Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
January 7th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By Post Commander Thomas W. Cook.

All of the Officers of the Post were present.

The Records of the last meeting of the Read (Post) — and approved.

The Q.M. Reported Cash on hand as $66.40

Sick Report.

By S. V. C. Slosson. I visited Comrade Hoffords last night I think the Comrade is failing every day and that it would please him much to have Some of the Comrades of the Post to Call on him.

Bills H. Q. D. of Mass G.A.R.	16.80
Charles T. Burgess.	10.00
N. B. Gas & E. L. Co — —	5.61
F. W. Jenkins	1.75
Josephus Buckley	1.00

Concluded

Jan. 7th 1903 Concluded.

On the Motion of J. V. C. Flood the Post Voted that the Several bills be paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

L. M. Burgess Read his monthly Report for the Month of December 1902. Also the Report of the Relief Committee. Both Reports were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Commander Read the Quarterly Report of the W. R. Corps No 53. The same was Received and placed on file. Also Read a Communication from the same Corps Cordially inviting the Comrades from this Post to attend their installation Services Thursday Evening Jan. 8th 1903. He likewise Read a — Communication from the Reception Committee of the Young Mens Christian! — association. Inviting the Post to its Reception Friday Evening Jan. 9th 1903. at 8 Oclock. The Post Voted to accept of the same On the Motion of S. V. C. Slosson the Post Voted to attend the same in uniform as many as Can do so. Number of Comrades — Present 63. Amount of Penny Collection 80 Cents

The Post Closed in Form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant

Jan 7th 1903 Concluded.
Immediately at the Close of Post Meeting the presence of the installing officer Comrade Austin S. Cushman was announced and in due time he proceeded to install the following named Comrades to their respective office

Post.	Commander	Thomas W. Cook.
S. V. C.	"	Henry C. Slosson.
J. V. C.	"	James Flood.
	Adjutant	Samuel S. Broadbent
	Q. M.	Charles T. Burgess.
	Surgeon	George A. Taylor.
	Chaplain	Simeon P. Luscomb.
	O. of the D.	William W. Atwood.
	O. " " G.	George H. Whipple.
	S. M.	Alexander O. Peirce.
	2 M. S.	Joseph Buckley.

The Installing (officer) turned the Post over to Commander Cook he then presented himself at the alter Saluted and stated that he desired to remain he was given a Seat at the right of the Commander Who in a very appropriate manner presented Comrade Cushman in behalf of the Post an Elegant and appropriately inscribed Loving Cup.

Jan. 7th 1903 Concluded. —
Comrade Cushman the installing Officer
who had come from Fort Crany New Jersey
for the Occasion was very much Surprised
but responded in a fitingly manner.
At the close of his Remarks Artistic Souvenir
in Book form was presented to Each and all
present. And the Post and its guests —
Repaired to the Banquet Hall and partook of
an Excellent Turkey Supper prepared
under the direction of the following named
Comrades as the Committee.

Chairman George H. Chace.
Officer of the Good, George H. Whipple.
Geo A Taylor, G. M. Alexander D. Peirce, James L. Bryant.

After Eating Pipes were lighted and there were
Remarks by the Commander. invited guests
Comrades Cushman & Chaplin Luscomb.
The gathering which Consisted of 85 persons
came to a close by the Singing of
Old Lang Syne. The Music for the
Evening was furnished by Carver's Orchestra
A description of the Noted Event by Newspaper
Clipping from Evening Standard of Jan, 8th 1903
is as an appendant to this Record.

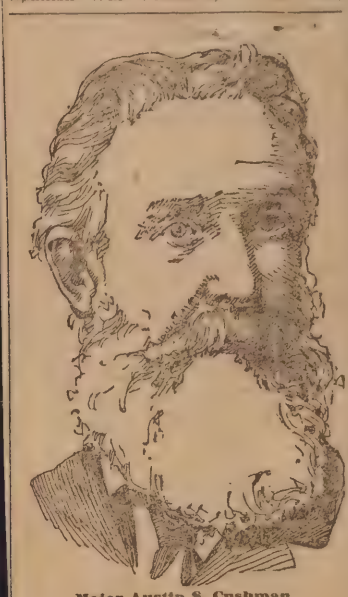
FOR HEAD OF GRAND ARMY.

Boom for Major Austin S. Cushman Well Under Way.

Fostered and Promoted by Post 1 of This City.

New Jersey Friends of the Candidate Interested in Movement.

There was an interesting session of William Logan Rodman post, 1, G. A. R., last evening, when the newly elected officers were installed by Major Austin S. Cushman, the first department commander of Massachusetts and the first commander of post 1. There was a large attendance of comrades of the post. Among those who had been invited to attend were the following: Captain J. L. Gibbs, Lieutenants J. B. De Wolf and E. L. Snell of battery E; Lieutenant E. E. Baudoin and Ensign H. S. Bowie of G company, Naval Brigade; Captain Charles C. A. Serpa and Lieutenants E. Wing and A. Allen of the High School Cadets; Daniel J. Sullivan; Commander B. P. Furry of the Spanish War Veterans; John Duff,



Major Austin S. Cushman.

postmaster; George A. Hough, Z. W. Pease, William G. Kirschbaum and W. H. B. Remington. Members of R. A. Peirce post, 190, and members of John A. Hawes camp, Sons of Veterans, were given a general invitation, and among the first named who were present were Past Commanders Robbins and Hervey.

Major Cushman had been urged by the members of post 1 to perform the installation ceremony and he was assisted by Joseph B. Wing, as officer of the day. The work was very creditably performed. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to Major Cushman of a solid silver gold-lined loving cup, the gift coming from the post as a mark of their esteem and loyalty to the first commander of that organization.

The session was a significant one, inasmuch as it was the preliminary step in the booming of Major Cushman as national commander of the G. A. R. this year. In this connection there has been printed a very neat souvenir booklet, with half tone portraits of the first and the present commanders of the post, together with the historical address by Commander Cook upon the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the post. These were given to every person present, and copies are to be sent to every G. A. R. post in the country. The members of William Logan Rodman post will do their utmost to secure the election of their much admired comrade to the honorable position mentioned. Last evening's session was only the beginning. The G. A. R. friends of Major Cushman in New Jersey, where he is at present a resident, are as much interested in the movement as those in New Bedford. It is expected that the New England members will work in harmony to accord to this veteran an honor which many feel is his just due in his declining years.

The officers of the post installed last evening were as follows:

Commander—Thomas W. Cook.
Senior vice commander—Henry C. Hosson.
Junior vice commander—James Flood.
Adjutant—Samuel S. Brondbent.
Quartermaster—Charles T. Burgess.
Surgeon—George A. Taylor.
Chaplain—Simeon P. Luscomb.
Officer of the day—William W. Atwood.
Officer of the guard—George H. Whipple.
Sergeant major—Alex. O. Peirce.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Josephus Buckley.

After the officers had been seated at their stations Commander Cook referred to the pleasure it afforded him to have the first department commander of the state present, which he considered an honor to the post. He thanked the comrades for the continued honor of being elected to an eighth term and hoped he had fulfilled the wishes of the comrades. The loss in numbers and appearance of the veterans, he said, is a constant reminder that the Grand Army is growing less year by year, yet he felt that the spirit of comradeship which prompted the founding of the order, and every motive that actuated the members at the beginning is as strong as ever. He thanked all who had assisted him in making his efforts in the post work successful, and said that in conclusion he had a pleasant duty to perform that had been entrusted to him by the members of the post. He presented Comrade Cushman with a handsome silver loving cup, gold-lined and inscribed as follows:

A testimonial of
F. C. L.,
to our beloved comrade,
A. S. Cushman,

by William Logan Rodman post 1, New Bedford, Department of Massachusetts; the first post chartered in New England of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Cook said that not only the comrades of post 1, but all Grand Army men over New England owed more to Comrade Cushman than any other man, for his act caused to spring into life the G. A. R. of New England, and all the posts owe this honor to him. Comrades all over the country owe Major Cushman consideration for many a kindness. Commander Cook said that the cup carried with it the love, respect and comradeship of the G. A. R.

Comrade Cushman said that there was much in the words, "I thank you," which he uttered in response for the gift, but his heart would be calloused and he would be indeed stolid if he didn't respond more fittingly. It was a supreme event and he couldn't exactly tell how grateful he felt for the handsome gift. He asked the comrades to think what the comradeship is and how it has developed since the time 37 years ago when the first meeting was held. The cement has been growing stronger and stronger and the links that keep the comrades together are better than ever before.

He assured the comrades that he would use the cup, and should not abuse it; it would never come to the lips of a hypocrite, and it would go down in his family, not merely as a memento of the evening. "It will be placed in my den, and there will be a halo around it, and already I can see a vision of 40 years ago. I think I can see the 750 comrades that started in with us and see many of the prominent men of our post. Your relief laws, which were made by post 1, have served as a model to a large part of the posts of the commonwealth."

After this, the comrades and guests were invited to partake of an excellent turkey supper to which the 85 who sat around the tables did ample justice.

Pipes and tobacco were passed around and after the smoke began to curl about the room, Commander Cook introduced Captain J. L. Gibbs of E

Loving Cup Presented Major A. S. Cushman by His Comrades.

battery, who was received with three hearty cheers. Captain Gibbs said that he had passed a very pleasant evening, and thought it wonderful that so many men who had fought in the Civil war came to the meetings each week. He had hoped at one time that it might have been his privilege to wear on his breast the marks of honor seen on the men of the G. A. R. He had evinced a desire early in life to become a soldier and eventually he joined the City Guards and had never been sorry for it. The battery to which he belonged was always ready to assist the Grand Army and especially on Memorial day, which was the most sacred day he knew of. He referred to his battery's going to do its duty in the Spanish war. While it went no farther than an island in Boston harbor, no one knew at what moment it might be called upon to do severer duty.

Past Commander Robbins and Comrade Hervey of post 190, Captain B. P. Fury and Quartermaster Smith of the Spanish War Veterans, Captain Vinal of camp 35 and Captain Poole of camp 95, Sons of Veterans, made brief remarks, and W. G. Kirschbaum read "The Roll Call," a poem.

During the evening Carver's orchestra furnished excellent music, the programme being as follows:

Alagazam—March.
Symphia—Waltz.
Corcoran Cadets.
Guildroy Overture.
March of Sheridan Sabres.

Commander Cook received a handsome baskets of flowers from the assistant superintendents of the parks.

The souvenir which is mentioned above is an artistic specimen of the printer's art and is from the job printing department of E. Anthony & Sons.

AUSTIN SPRAGUE CUSHMAN.

Post One's Candidate for Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army.

Major Austin Sprague Cushman was born in Duxbury, Mass., on the 9th day of September, 1827, was at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, third lieutenant of the New Bedford City Guards, otherwise known as company L of the third regiment of Massachusetts volunteer militia. This was the first company to leave New Bedford to take part in the war and performed duty at Fortress Monroe and Hampton, Va., and participated in the destruction of Gosport navy yard, April 20, 1861. Lieutenant Cushman was promoted April 19, 1861, to adjutant of the third regiment, but was mustered April 23 as second lieutenant and April 29th as adjutant into the service of the United States for term of three months under the first call of President Lincoln, at the expiration of which time the regiment returned, and on the 22d

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford mass
7.30 P.M. January 9th 1903.

The Comrades & the number of 32. assembled at
their quarters for the purpose of attending
a Reception given By Young Men's Christian
Association. — To the Post, & Sons of Veterans
At a few (5 Minutes) Eight P.M. The Post &
and a few members of Camp 35 Sons of
Veterans under Command of the
Commander marched to the Association
Building and for about two hours were
interestingly Entertained. a Collation was
Served.

Samuel L. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
January 14th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By Post Commander Thomas W. Cook.

All the Officers of the Post Present.

The Records of the last Meeting of the Post
Read and Approved.

The Q.M. Reported Cash on Hand —
this date as $8.29

Sick Report. By Chaplin Luscomb
I Called to See Comrade Hafford. He
looked quite bright in the face yet
I believe he is failing very daily.

Surgeons Report I Called on Comrade —
Hafford and found him as the
Chaplin has Stated. I truely
think he is failing I Called on
Comrade C. H. Brayton I found him
quite Cheerfull.

Jan. 14th 1903. Concluded.

Comrade George H. Chace. reported that the Committee on Banquet had attended to their duty which he thought the Members knew.

The Commander thank the Committee for their faithfull attendence to duty and Stated as well that the banquet and affairs in genral was very Successfull in Every detail.

A Bill from the Nudity Drapery Co of 3.50 was presented and the Post Voted to pay the same on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Commander Read a Communication from the Betsey Ross Council No 36 Dowghters of Liberty. Inviting the Post to their installation of Officers Jan. 20th 1903. The Post Voted to accept the same. Remarks on the subject by C. of the D. Atwood.

Jan, 14th/63. Concluded.

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by Comrade James F. Fripp, S.V.C. Slosson and the Commander the Subject being the installation of Offices and the grand banquet at the last Meeting all predicting it to be a grand affair.

The Commander stated that Comrade Cushman did not cease with the installation of the Officers of this Post. But had attended installation in the State of New Jersey since and that he was still visiting Posts in different Departments. When he left heard from him.

Number of Comrades Present 20.

The amount of the Fining Collection 6¢ Cts

The Post Closed in form

Samuel L. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan, Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
January 21st 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
by J. C. Thomas P.C. Com.

All the Officers of the Post present.

The Records of the last Meeting Read and approved.

The S.M. Reported Cash on hand as $8.04

Sick Report.

By S.M. Burgess I Called to see Comrade Hoffords last Sunday and I found to have failed Since the time I Saw him before. By J. C. Blossom, I Called on Comrade Hoffords I found him as the S.M. has stated failed very much.

By the Adjutant Comrade Wm E. Mason Improved.

By Surgeon Taylor I Called on Comrade Hoffords I also found him as stated. But he wished the Comrades to Visit him all they Can.

Jan, 21st 1903. Concluded.
By V. M. Force. Comrade Edward J. Collins, who Resides at Acushnet Not feeling very well and not able to do any work.

New Business

By Chaplin Lawrence. The auditing Committee had Examined the 2 M. Reports for Dec. 1902. and found the same Correct. They were received and ordered to be filed!

The Commander Read a Communication from the Department of Woman's Relief Corps of Mass. Inviting all Comrades to attend their 24th — Anniversary which will be held at the Peoples Church Boston from 5. — until 10 — Wednesday Evening Feb. 11th 1903. Also a — Communication from Commander Hicks of Post 201. Cottage City.

The 2 M Made inquiry as to the Case of Comrade Freeman R. Cottle a Suspended member The Post Voted that his name be dropped from the Role of Membership of the Same. For none payment of Dues.

Jan. 21st 1903. Concluded.

The 2 M. Also inquired if any Member knew the address of Comrade — George L. Durfee. and Comrade William H. Woodward as well.

Surgeon Taylor. Solicited the favor of being informed if any Comrade knew of a Member being sick between the Meeting Night and the following Sunday So that he may be able to call on them.

Number of Comrades Present 20.

The Amount of the Tenny Collection 25 Cents.

The Post Closed in form.

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant

Head Quarters William Logan. Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
January 28th 1903.

The Post opened in form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.
All officers of the Post
Were present.
The Records of the last Meeting
Read and approved.
The Q.M. Reported Cash on hand as $6.04

Sick Report. By Q. of the D. Atwood. The Commander and myself Visited Comrade Hoffords we found him to be looking well in the face yet he is failing very fast and it will be well for as many that can do so to Visit the Comrade.

On the Motion of S.V.C. Slosson The Post Voted that the Commander and delegates to the Dept Convention Constitute a Committee from the same to advance the Candidacy of Comrade Austin S. Cushman for Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

C. M. Peirce
Stated that he had heard that a Comrade from this Post who resides at Mattapoisett was Sick or injured. None present knew anything about the Matter.

Jan. 28th 1903. Concluded.

The Commander gave Notice that two weeks from to night is the time that the Dept W. R. Corps hold their reception for the Comrades At the Peoples Church Boston

Surgeon Taylor Enquired as to when Comrade Collins resided in Acushnet with a purpose of Visiting him.

Remarks by 2d V. Burgess. J. V. C. Flood. and O. of the D. Atwood.

The Surgeon Stated that it was his desire that when any Comrade is Sick to Visit him and that when he does not do so it will be that he Cannot get them.

The Post Voted that the three first Officers of the same Act as the Memorial Day Committee for the Ensueing year. Remarks by The S. V. C. the J. V. C. and the S. M.

Number of Comrades present 15.
Amount of the Penny Collection 16 Cents

The Post Closed in form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
February 4th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form.
By J. C. Thomas W. Cook.

Officers Absent
The Adjutant Comrade Geo H. —
Chair Acting.

The Records of the last Meeting of the Post Read and approved.

The Q M. Reported. Cash on hand as 8/07.04

Dept Order No 7. Read and ordered filed.

Sick Report.
By Chaplin Luscomb. I have seen Comrade Hoffords. He is about the same.

By O. M. Price. Comrade Collins is at work again.

By — Surgeon Taylor Comrade Hoffords as Reported.

Feb. 4th 1903. Concluded.

New Buisness

Applycations of Andrew J Shooks and Daniel Gerstleen was Read to becme members of this Post

Bill recivd from N. B. Gas. & E. Co. 60 for $5.50 Read. The same was ordered to be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Q.M. Read his Monthly Report for Jan. 1903. The same was refered to the Auditing Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 18.

The amount of the Penny Collection 15. Cents

The Post Closed in Form.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Copied
Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
February 11th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form.
By V. C. Henry C. Gleason.

Officers Absent
The Commander the S. V. C. Acting
The J. V. C. Acty as S. V. C. Comrade Wm Ling
acting as the J. V. C.
The S. M. Comrade -
Georg H Chace acting.

The Records of the last Meeting Read and apprevd under the following condition. That the name of Comrade Wm E. Masons be added to the list of Sick Comrades that had been Visited. And that the Names of the Comrades appointed as the investigating Committee on the Names of - Andrew J Shooks and Daniel Gorstlean - applycants for Membership of the Post be Recorded when a Report is made. By them.

Feb 11th 1903. Concluded.

The 2 M. Reported Cash on hand as $120.54

Sick Report.

By Officer of the Guard whipple I Called on Comrade Hoffords and found him about the same as Last reported.

Surgeons Report Called on Comrade Hofford and I think he is gradually failing.

Comrade Wm E. Mason joining yet at home unable to attend his Usual Labor.

New Business

Chaplin Luscomb for the auditing Committee Reported that they had Examined the 2 M. Report for the Month of Jan. 1903. And had found the same Correct. It was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Bills

Moynan & Co 1.10

E Anthony & Sons 2.75

The Post Voted that the same be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Feb 11th 1903.

Commander Read a Communication from the W. R. C. No 53, Cordially inviting the members of the Post to attend their Observance of Lincolns Birthday Feb 12 1903

On the Motion of Surgeon Taylor the Post Voted that the invitation be accepted and as many as Can do so to attend

Remark for the good of the order

By Chaplin Lauseend in relation to the Dept Convention inquiry was made by the Post as to the prospect of Comrade Austin S. Cushman being Elected as Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

The Chaplin Spoke on the Subject stating his views on the same.

Remarks by J. V. C. Flood O. of the G. Whipple Comrades Cannavan & Sourney.

Number of Comrades Present 13.

The amount of the Penny Collection 12 Cents.

The Post Closed in form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
February 18th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form.
By C. V. C. Henry C. Slosson.

Officers Absent
The Commander The S. V. C. Acting
The J. V. C. acting as the S. V. C. Comrade
James F. Tripp acting as the J. V. C.

The Records of the last Meeting Read & approved.

The Q. M. Report that the amount of Cash on hand was $125. 29

Surgeons Report
I Called on Comrade Hafford's last Sunday and I found him about as he has been Reported in the past Several Meetings. I also Called on Comrade Mason and I am Sorry to State that he has not improved Enough to attend his usal avocation and is now at home the Dr not allowing him to make an attemp to leave home. On account of his Condition.

Feb 18th 1903. Concluded.
The usal question was asked by the Commander. Has any Comrade Changed his Residence since the last Meeting of the Post.

The investergating Committee having Reported favorable on the applycation of Andrew J. Shocks which Consisted of Comrades James F. Fifth. John F. Gurney. & Fred M. Saber. The same was Voted on by the Post and he was Elected as a Member of the Same.

The investergating Committee having Reported favorable on the applycation of Daniel Gerstleen which Consisted of Comrades Samuel S. Rumphus. John F. Gurney. Fred M. Saber. The same was Voted on by the Post. And he was Elected as a member of the Same.

The 2M. Read a Cummunication from Comrade Frank C. Bancroft inclosing with the Same a Check for four dollars.

The Post Voted that Frank C. Bancroft Be reinstated as a member of this Post.

The applycation of William H. Woodard for Reinstatement into the Post was Rejected.

Feb. 18th 1903. Concluded.

Remarks for the good of the Order were made by the Chaplain the C. of the D. Comrade Lieut. James F. Tripp C. of the G. Comrade Gurney and the Adjutant.

Number of Comrades Present 14.

The amount of the Funny Collection 12 Cents

The Post Closed in form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
February 25th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.

All the Officers of the Post were present.

The Records of the last Meeting of the Post
Read and approved.

2 M. Reported the amount of Cash on hand
at this date as $13.15

National order No 3. And Dept order No 8.
Read and filed.

Commander asked the usual question has
any member Changed his Residence since
the last Meeting of the Post

Sick Report By C. of the G. Whipple S
Called On Comrade Hosford he was
failing quite well yesterday to day he
is worse again

Feb. 25th/903. Concluded.
By Comrade Lawrence I called on Comrade Comstock. He is sick threatened with Pneumonia somewhat better to day.

By Comrade John M. Washburn Comrade Winters under the weather and quite lame yet he thinks he will be all right when the good weather comes.

Surgeons Report.
Called on Comrade Hoffend. He seemed to be very much better I think it a temperary thing and he is liable to a bad turn at any time. I called on Comrade William Mason at his home and found him much better. Thought he will go to work very soon.
New Business
Andrew J. Hicks and Daniel Gerstlane were reported as being in waiting in the Anti room for the purpose of being Mustered as members of this Post.

Feb 25th 1903. Concluded.
By the Order of the Commander The Adjt. S. of Retired to the Antiroom and prepaired the Candidates for Muster. And Andrew J. Shocks and Daniel Gentlam were Mustered as Members of the Post.

On the Motion of Comrade Lawrence the Post Voted that the Extra Expense of the Evening be paid from what is Known as the Penny Collection Fund.
Remarks for the good of the Order

By Commander
Penny Collection $3,54
Remarks by Comrade George E. Tracy Post 208 J Wareham. Comrade Cole of Post 190, Comrades Dexter & Carswell & Washburn Post 1. who Raneles at Mattapoisett And Comrade J. F. Tripp.
Number of Comrades Present 55.
The Post Closed in form and the Members Repaired to banquet room and partook of Lunch

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan. Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
March 4th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.

Officers Absent. The J. V. C. Comrade
George H. Chace Acting.

The Records of the last Meeting Read
and Approved.

The 2 M. Reported that the amount
of Cash on hand this date was $146.39
Dept order No 1. Read & filed.

Surgeons Report.
I Called on Comrade
Wm E. Mason. and found him
much improved. Since last week.

I Called on Comrade Hefford
The Comrade is failing.

I Called on Comrade Comstock
he is what I Call a Sick Man.

March 4th 1903. Concluded.
New Business.

The following Bills were presented.

William W. Atwood	1.00
John Duff	1.75 cr
E. Anthony & Sons	1.56
Frank M. Jenkins	1.60
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co	4.73
H 2 Dept Mass G. A. R.	2 cr

On the Motion of Comrade James F. Tripp the Post Voted to pay the Same On the Approval of the finance Committee.

The Commander Stated the Condition of the Rent of the Hall in the future.

The 2 M. Read his Monthly Report for the Month of Feb, 1903.

The Same was refered to the Auditing Committee.

The 2 M Stated that he now had on hand G A R. Badges. Remarks by Comrades J. F. Tripp James L. Wilber. Surgeon Taylor. O. of the G. Whipple. J. V. C Slosson. 2 M Burgess

No Comrades Present 23.

Amount of Penny Collection 32. Cents.

Post Closed in form

Samuel S. Woodbury Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
March 11th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.

All the Officers of the Post Present.

The Records of the last Meeting Read -
and approved. After the amount
was announced of the bills that had been Read
The 2 M Reported. Cash on hand this
date to be $14.76

New Business

The application of
Albert Jackson to become a member of
this Post was Read and the same
was referred to the investigating Committee.

Chaplin Luscomb. Reported that the
auditing Committee had Examined
the 2 M. Report for the Month of
Feb 1903. And that they had found
the Same Correct.

March 11th 1903 Concluded.
The Report was received and ordered to be filed.

Surgeon Taylor
Reported that the Committee On Camp Fire had attended to its duty and had Contracted a Bill of 3.26
Post voted that the bill be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Died since the last meeting of Post
Comrade Benjamin F. Hafford.
Died March 8 1903 Aged 56 years 8 months,
A Statement of his Service is in Shape of Newspaper Clipping an appendant to this Record.

Benjamin F. Hafford, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home yesterday afternoon on Pleasant street, after a long illness. Deceased served on the frigate Sabine, enlisting as a boy Aug. 23, 1862, and was discharged as a landsman Aug. 19, 1864. He worked for quite awhile in the painting mill of George R. Kirby. He was a member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., and will be given a soldier's burial by that organization. He leaves a widow.

The Commander Read a Communication from H. L. Hamilton Chairman Soliciting Singers and Speakers at United County Convention Volenteers was Call for and Comrade Austin S. Cushman Volunteered to Sing on that Occasion & Present.

March 11th 1903. Concluded.
Remarks for the good of the Order
were made by Comrad James F.
Tighe G. M. Fire. and Comrade
Austin S. Cushman who resides at
East Orange New Jersey

Remarks also by Commander
J. V. C. Flood. S. V. C. Sloson and Surgen
Taylor.

The number of Comrades Present
was 23.

The amount of the Penny
Collection was 60. Cents and while
the G. M was Collecting and Counting
the same Comrade Cushman
Entertained the Comrades in Stating
intinesting Events which Occured
during his Visits to Other G. A. R.
Post Since the last time he visited
Old Post one.

Remarks by Commander Cook
Relative to the Recent Death of Comrade
Hafford

The Post Closed in Form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan. Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
March 18th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.

All Officers of the Post were present.

The Records of the last Meeting Read & approved.

The Q. Master Reported Cash on hand as $166.26

Sick Report By the Quartermaster
I Called On Comrade with
the Comrade has been Sick but is
better now. His Wife has been Sick also.

Surgeons Report
I Called to See Comrade
Washington Eldridge He is Seventy at Letter.
I also Called to See Comrade William
E Mason He is Some better but has
not yet gone to work he does not Seem
to gain much Strength

March 18th 1903 Concluded

A Communication from the Adjutant of the United County Association was Read Soliciting Delegates to the Convention April 6th next.

The Commander Stated that he had received a Communication from a G.A.R. Post in Meriden Conn Relative to a G.A.R. Comrade who had Died in this City. And when he Called to offer his Services in the name of the Post that he found out that the Comrades Son in Law had Made arangments with Post 190. yet he Offered his Services in behalf of the Post as usual.

Remarks for the good of the Order

By J.M. Burgess S. V. C. Glisson

Number of Comrades Present 23.

Amount of the Penny Collection 46. Cents

The Post Closed in Form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass. G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass.
March 25th/903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas W. Cook.

All the Officers of the Post present.

The Records of the last Meeting Read & Approved.

The Q.M. Reported Cash on hand this date As 26.01

Surgeon Taylor Stated that he Understood that Comrade Washington Eldridge was better and able to be Out.

The Application of Albert Jackson was Read for Membership of the Post. The Same Was balloted for and he was Elected as a member.

The Application of Llewelyn Lloyd For Reinstatement into the Post was Read And on balloting for the same. It was Granted.

March 26th 1903. Concluded.

Remarks for the Good of the order were made by C. of the S. Atwood. S. V. C. — Slosson, and Comrade William H. Dunham.

The Post Voted that when the time Came to take Sct again that it be taken from Stevens & Brownell.

Remarks by V. M. Pierce. C. of the G. Whipple. C. of the S. Atwood S. V. C. — Slosson. Q M. Burgess. Comrade — John F. Gurney and J. V. C. Flood.

Number of Comrades Present 22.

The amount of the Sunday Collection 38. Cents

The Post Closed in Form.

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Podman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
April 1st 1903.

The Post Opened in due Form
By S. V. C. Henry C. Mosson.

Officers Absent.
The Commander The S. V. C. Acting.
The J. V. C. Acts as S. V. C. And Comrade —
George H. Chase Acts as J. V. C. The Officer —
of the Day. The Officer of the Guard Acty. And
Comrade John J. Holmes Acty as the O. of the G.

The Records of the last Meeting Read. And
approved.

The 1 M. Reported Cash on hand
as $3.01

The Usual question was asked
by the Commander. Has any Member of the
Post Changed his Residence Since the
last Meeting.

April 1st 1903. Concluded.

The following bills were presented

Samuel S. Broadbent	4.56
Robert W. Faber	2.25
George H. Whipple	1.50

On the Motion to do Such by the 2 M. & The Post Voted that the bill from George H. Whipple be paid from the Relief fund and the others by Post funds On the Approval of the Finance Committee.

2 M. Burgess Read a — Communication from Comrade Edmund Hart who is at the Soldiers Home Togus Me. The Comrade has been in the Hospital there but is now out again

The 2 M. As well Read his Monthly Report for the Month of March 1903. Which Was referred to the auditing committee.

The 2 M. Made Enquiry as to the doings of the Memorial Day Committee. Acty Commander Closson Related that the Committee had formed and ready to take care of any business pertaining to it.

April 1st 1903 Concluded.

Remarks by Acty J. V. le Chael. Acty Officer of the Day Whipple.

The Post was favored by a visit from Comrade A. W. Kenyon - Of Post 17 G.A.R. Pawtucket R.I. Who Spoke in a very pleasing Strain which was Keenly appreciated by the Comrades present.

Number of Comrades Present 24.

The amount of the Penny Collection 4½ Cents.

The Post Closed in Form.

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass
April 8th 1903.

The Post Opened in due form
By P. C. Thomas N. Cook.

Officers Absent.

The J. V. C. Comrade George H-
Wallace Acting. The Surgeon Comrade -
William Flynn Acting.

The Records of the
last Meeting of the Post Read and Approved.

The Fin. Rep. stated that the Amount of -
Cash on hand this date $7.65

Communications Nos 4, & 5. Read and
Ordered to be placed on file.

Chaplain Luscomb, Reported that the -
Auditing Committee had Examined the Fin.
Rep't for the Month of March 1903 and -
that they had found the same Correct.
It was accepted and ordered to be
placed On file.

April 6th/03. Concluded.

Bill from N. B. Gas & E. L. Co for Feb 8th/03 was read and on the motion of C. of the D. Atwood. The Post Voted that it be paid On the Approval of the Finance Committee.

The Commander read a Communication from the Ladies Aid Society No 1. inviting the members of the Post to attend their 5th anniversary the Evening of April 15th/03

On the Motion of S. V. C. Hosson, the Post Voted to accept of the same and ad- journ as Custo So. Jo attend.

Commander Read The Locating Report of W. R. C. No 53. The same was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A Communication was Read by the Commander as well Coming from Dept A. A. Gen Trenton N. J.
Remarks for the good of the order were made by C. of the D. Commander. V. M. V. C. The Post Surgeon. The Acting J. V. C. and the J. M.

April 8th 1903 Concluded.
Number of Comrades present 14.

The Amount of the Funds Collection 16 Cents.

The Post Closed in Form
Samuel S. Bradbent
Adjutant.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass.
April 15th 1903.

The Post Opened in Form
By S. V. C. Henry C. Olsson.

Officers Absent The Commander The S. V. C.
Acting. The J. V. C. acting as the
S. V. C. Comrade George H. Chace Acts
as the J. V. C. The Surgeon was absent
Comrade James F. Smith Acting.

The Records of the last Meeting of the
Post Read and Approved.

April 15th 1903 Concluded.

The Q.M. Reported that the amount of Cash on hand at this date was $62.2/

The usual question was asked Has any member of the Post changed his Residence since the last Meeting of the same.

The following Bills were presented.

E. H. Chamberlin 3.00
Josephus Buckley 1.00
C. J. Burgess 10.00
H. L. Mass Dept of the G.A.R. 1.05

On the Motion of J.V.C. Flood the Post voted that the Several Bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee.

Remarks by the Acting Commander and the acting J.V.C.

Number of Comrades Present 16.
The amount of the Family Collections 17 Cents
The Post Closed in form

Samuel S. Broadbent
Adjutant

At the close of the Meeting Comrades of the No of 13. Went to the anniversary Observance of Locke Aid Society No 1 At that place 2 More Comrades Joined And a very intresting time was had.

Headquarters
Tom Logan Rodman Post 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford April 22d 1903.

The Post opened in due form by Commander Thomas W. Cook

Officers absent Adjutant-George H. Chase Acting - Sergt Major Geo H. Chase Acting. Q. M. C. Flood James Wilbur Acting.

Records were read and approved

Quartermaster reported cash on hand $82.10

Comrade Washburn reported by D. V. Com. Slocum Sick

Two Resignations.
Com'd read and accepted the resignation of the Adjutant.

Invitation from the Sons of Veterans to attend a Union Campfire was accepted

Number of Comrades present 23.

Penny Collection .40

Closed in due form

Geo. F. Chase

Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford April 29th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook

Officers absent F. V. C. Flood
Comrade Wilbur acting. Q. M. Supt Bradley

Records were read and approved

Quartermaster reported cash on hand
this date $101.69

General Order No 2 and 3 read.

Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn
about the same. Comrade Wilbur
about the same.

No new business.

Remarks for the good of the order
by A. V. C Slocum and Comrades
A. F. Smith. Chaplain Lincoln.
N. F. Knight and O. of the Guard Whipple

Number present 18.
Penny Collection .25

Closed in due form.

Geo. H. Shaw
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post-1
G. A. R.
New Bedford May 6th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Records were read and approved.
Quartermaster reported cash on hand
to date $110.35
Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn
improved.
Application of Lloyd W. Austin received
and referred to a Committee.
New Business.
Bill of Gas Co $4.08 read and ordered
paid.
Quartermaster report for month of April
read and referred to Auditing Committee.
Comrades present 21
Penny Collections 32
Closed in form

Geo H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford May 13th 1903

Post opened in form by Commander T. W. Cook. All the Officers present. Records were read and Approved Quartermaster reported Cash on hand this date $130.77
General Order No 4 was read and filed
S. V. Slocum reported Comrade Washburn improving. Comrade Gifford reported Comrade Washburn of Mattapoisett sick. Surgeon reported Comrade Mason improving. Albert Jackson was present and mustered
Auditing Committee reported P. M. account for April correct. received and placed on file
New Business. Comrade Taylor called for Comrades to visit the schools P. M called for guides at the Cemetery. Comrades present 25. Penny Collection .37
Closed in due form

Geo H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
William Logan Robinson Post
G. A. R.
New Bedford May 20th 1903

Post opened in form by Com'd. T. H. Cook
Officers absent J. V. Lloyd Knight, Acting
Surgeon Taylor. Comrade Gray Acting.
Records read and Approved.
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this
date $146.87
General Order No 5. read and filed.
New Business.
On motion it was voted that the
Q. M. furnish ice during the
warm weather.
Remarks were made by Comrades
Atwood, Slocum, Dunham and
Burgess and the Commander.
Number present 19
Amount Funny Collection, 22
Closed in Form.

George H. Shaw
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters.
William Logan Rodman Post 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford. May 24. 1903.

Comrades to the number of forty five assembled at Post Hall this morning to attend Memorial Service. And under escort of Company 35 Sons of Veterans marched to the North Congregational Church and listened to a very able address by the Rev John A. McColl. after which returned to the Post Room. Upon the motion of Comrade A. S. Cushman it was voted to send the thanks of the Post to the trustees of the Church and the Rev John A. McColl. Commander Cook thanked the Comrades for the goodly number present and for their fine appearance after which the Comrades were dismissed.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
Iowa Logan Rodman
Post. 1. G. A. R
New Bedford May 27th 1903

Post opened in due form by S. V.
Sloan Absent Commander
S. V. Sloan acting. J. V. Flood
acting as S. Vic. Comrade Tittle
as J. Vic. Comrade Luther as
Surgeon. Records were read
and approved.
Q. M. reported cash on hand
$19.22. Chaplain Innocent
reported the Surgeon Sick.
Committe reported on petition
of Floyd W. Austin favorable
and on ballot he was elected a
member of this Post
An invitation from Corps 53 to dine
upon the return of the Post from the
Cemetery Memorial Day, was
accepted.
Comrade D. M. Littlefield from Post 13
Brooklin was present and made
some remarks. Comrades present 21.
Penn Colledge 21 cents.
Closed in form. George H. Colcord
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R
New Bedford June 3rd 1903

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Records were read and approved
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand this date
$190.92
Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn
very sick
Gas bill amounting to $3.60 received
and referred to the Auditing Committee
S. Vice Flood moved a vote of thanks
be sent to Mrs Allen Smith Jr for her
services in preparing the Children for
the exercises at the Soldiers Lot on
Memorial Day. Voted.
Off the Day moved a vote of thanks to Corps 5.
Voted. Surgeon Taylor thanked the
Comrades for their grueling Memorial
Day. Q. M. moved a vote of thanks to
Comp 35. Voted.
S. V. Slocum moved a vote of thanks
to Ladies Aid Society. Voted.
S. Vice Flood tendered his resignation
as Junior Vice of the Post.
Commander extended an invitation

to the Post to attend Memorial
Service of Corps 53, Thursday
evening June 4th. At the
request of the Commander and
Comrades Junior Vice Blood withdrew
his resignation
Commander complimented the
Officers and Comrades for the success-
ful preparation and carrying out of
the observances of Memorial Day.
Surgeon Taylor thanked the Comrades
who attended the Schools.
Comrades present 22.
1 Penny Collection 25 cents.
Council in Form.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford June 10th 1903.

Post opened in form by Thomas W. Cook Commander
All the Officers present
Records of last meeting read and Approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date $198.52
S. V. Slocum reported Comrade Washburn improving
Auditing reported. Approving Q. M. report for
month May. Received and placed on file.
New Business — Bill of Bliss & Nye $1.88
ordered to be paid upon Approval from Committee
B. V. Lord moved and it was carried
that a notice be inserted in the daily papers
& Calling thy Comrades to the next meeting
to consider the subject of going to Boston
Workers day Thursday June 25th
Invitation to visit Camp 35 Wednesday
evening June 17th received and accepted.
Remarks by Surgeon and Comrade Knight
W Feather Business Closed in form
Comrades present 21. Pennys Collection, 28

George H. Blake
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford June 17th 1903.

Post opened in form by Com. J. W. Cook
Officers absent excepting Comrade Cushman
acting.
Records read and approved.
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand this date $9.82
Comrade Washburn reported improving.
New Business — Bill of John Duff was
read and ordered Graded upon the
approval of Financial Committee.
Remarks made upon the subject of going
to Boston were made by Comrades Flood
Tripp. Smith. Bowman Whipple
Lawrence and Peirce.
Comrade Cushman made interesting
remarks and invited the Comrades
to an oyster supper after the meeting.
Closed in form.
Comrades present 25.
Penny Collection .52

George H. Shaw
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
William Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford. June 24th 03

Post opened in Form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent Junior Vice Comrade Brownell
acting. Surgeon Comrade Kasmire
acting.
Records read and approved
Q M reported Cash on hand $93.82
Invitation and notice of meeting
of Bristol County Association at
Cottage City July 8th.
Remarks were made by a Comrade
from Florida. Ramona Post № 27
Closed in Form.
Comrades present 21
Penney Collection .30

George H. Wilcox
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
Lem Ezekiel Rockman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford. July 1st 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
All the Officers present
Records were read and approved
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand this
date $7.17
Invitation received from Committee
on "Old Home Week" Fairhaven
to Parade Thursday, July 30th
during the weeks festivities.
Voted to accept the invitation
Q. M. Report for June received and
referred to Auditing Committee.
On Motion of Comrade Snipe a Committee
of three be appointed by the Commander
to make arrangements for the Parade in
Fairhaven. Commander appointed
Comrades Wilbur Lawrence and Atwood.
Comrade Cushman presented the Post
a very handsome Sash. The Post expressed
its thanks by a rising vote. Remarks were made
by Comrade Thatcher Post 190.
Closed in form. Comrades present 37.
Penny Collection .72

Geo H. Chase Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post, G. A. R.
New Bedford July 8th 1903.

Post opened in due form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook.
Offrs absent J. V. Flood. Comrade Lawrence
acting.
Records were read and approved
Q. M reported Cash on hand this date $107.96
General Orders No 8 and 9 read and filed
Q. M. reported Comrade Hamm sick.
Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn
as improving.
Auditing Committee reported Q. M.
report for the month of June correct.
Application of John Connell was
read and referred to investigating Committee
Consisting of Comrades Pierce. Kirn and
Chase.
Bills of C. Anthony & Son 2.64 Gas Co 3.42
ordered paid upon approval finance Committee
Q. M. authorized to procure a safe
and suitable box for the Memorial Volumes
Voted that Comrade Tripp get price of Flag.
No further business Post closed in form.
Comrades present 20 - Penny Collection $7

Geo H. Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
Gen Logan Rodman Post 1 S. of V.
New Bedford July 15/03.

Post opened in form by Commander Thomas W. Cook.
Officers absent - Surgeon. Comrade Kasmire Acting.
Records of the last meeting read and approved
Q. M. Reported cash on hand this date 118.71
General order No 7 read and filed.
Application of John Connell was read and upon a ballot he was elected a member of the Post. he was then presented at the Altar and took the Obligation.
Flag Committee Reported prices of flags.
And on Motion of Q. M it was voted to purchase a flag 7 by 11 feet in size.
Voted to present a set of Cuff Buttons to the Adjutant. Commander Parker of Post 54 Dept of New Jersey was present and made some remarks.
Comrades Present 29 Penney Collection 30
No further business Closed in due form.

George H Clarke
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters
Com Logan Rodman Post, G. A. R.
New Bedford July 22nd 1903.

Post Opened in Form by Com J. W. Cook
Chaplain absent- Surgeon Comrade Kasmir acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand this date $136.79
Bills of S. S. Simpkins 5.07
C. F. Burgess 10.00
Josephus Buckley 1.00 was ordered
paid upon the approval Finance Comtt
Chaplain was appointed a committee
to see about some new halyards for the
flagstaff.
Officer of the Day reported the new
flag had been received.
Comrades present 22.
Penny Collection .20 cts

Closed in due Form

Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
Com Logan Rodman. Post 15 G.A.R.
New Bedford. July 29th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook.
Officers absent Senior Vice Slocum
Junior Vice Flood acting. Comrade
Cushman acting as Junior Vice.
Records were read and Approved
Q. M. reported cash on hand $130.72
Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn
the only sick in the Post
Chaplain reported about Babyards
and asked more time. Granted.
Comrade Lawrence reported every
thing ready for the Old Home Week
Parade in Fairhaven the next day.
Comrade Cushman requested that all
who intended to Parade to rise,
37 stood up out of 39 present.
Remarks were made by Comrades
Thompson Post 75. Stoneham and
Comrade from Post 46 Fall River.
Comrade Cushman invited the Post
to go with him and Partake of Ice
Cream. Remarks were made by
Comrades Knights. Dexter and

Long.
Comrades Present 39
Penny Collection $1.65

Closed in due form

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Robinson Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 30 1903

The Post assembled at 9.30 O'Clock and at 10. O'Clock left their Headquarters and marched to Sixth street where Cars were in waiting to take them to Fairhaven. When they joined in the Grand Army Parade of the "Old Home week" having in line 84 Comrades. After the Parade lunch was served in a tent at Fort Phoenix, then the Post was dismissed, and the Comrades returned home at will.

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters
Dept Logan Rodman Post G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 5th 1903.

Post opened in form by Com'd T. W. Cook
Affairs absent Comm'r Pic Comrade Luther acting
Records were read and approved.
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date $61.62
Surgeon reported Comrade Washburn at work.
Chaplain reported Wahyards had been
procured and were in the hands of the
Affairs of the Day.
Bills ordered Paid upon approval from Com'd
Gar Co 1. $4.00 No. A. Whitney 1.00 Dept of
Mass 2.10
Q. M account for July read and referred
to auditing Committee
Vote of Thanks ordered to Comrade Donaghy
for the gift of the Wahyards.
Remarks were made by Comrade from
Mansfield.
Communication from Mass Division Sons
of Veterans was read. Invitation accepted
Meeting at Point of Pines. Labor Day and
all are who could. Remarks made by
Comrades. Gleason. Peirce. Knight and Luther
Comrades present 19 Penny Collection 22 cts
Closed in form.

George H. Gleason
Actng Adjutant

Headquarters Tom Logan Rodman Post, G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 12th 1903

Post opened in form by Com'd Comra. W. Cook
Officers absent Chaplain Comrade Kasmir
acting. Surgeon Comrade Soule acting.
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported cash on hand $1 73.114
Comrade Backus reported sick.
Comrad Wilk very sick
Commander called for Comrades to
volunteer as bearers to J. M. Litton
a former member of the Post who
was to be buried the next day.
Comrades present 16.
Penny Collection .18
Closed in form.

Bevan K. Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rochman Post 16 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 19th 1903.

Post opened in form by Com. J. W. Cook
Officers absent Chaplain Comrade
Kazmire acting. Surgeon Comrade
Price acting.
Auditing Committee presented
report of Q. M. for July. Approved
Death and notice of the funeral
of Comrade Michael Leith was
announced by the Commander.
Service at the grave by the Post and
Volley to be fired over the grave by
Sons of Veterans Camp 35.
Comrades present 18.
Penny Collection .28
Closed in form.

Acting Adjutant.

DEATHS.

In this city, Aug. 17th, Michael Welk, aged 69 years 3 months 2 days.
Funeral at his late residence, 562 Kempton street, Thursday, Aug. 20th, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
In this city, Aug. 17th, Elizabeth Russell

Headquarters Com Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 26th 1893.

Post opened in due form by the Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent Chaplain, Comrade
Kasmire acting
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand $194.71
Bill of Wm. H. Atwood for $1.00 was
ordered paid
Communication received and read
from Mrs Wick thanking the Post for
services rendered at funeral of
her husband.
Remarks were made by Comrade
Fisher of C. D. Morgan Post 30 of
New York.
Comrades present 16
Penny Collection 18 cents
Closed in form. Alpheus Hastings having
Paid all dues asks for an Honorable Discharge

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant

DEATH OF MICHAEL WEIK.

New Bedford's First Brewer and Former Hotel Proprietor.

Michael Weik, one of the wealthiest citizens of German extraction in this city, died late last night at his home, No. 552 Kempton street, after a long illness. During the last two weeks he had been confined to his bed and was a great sufferer. He was born in

Michael Weik.

Studerheim, Bavaria, April 15, 1834, and came to this city at the age of 26 years, arriving in this country on the anniversary of his birth. On the passage across the Atlantic the vessel in which he was a passenger was run into and some delay was occasioned in the trip across. Soon after his arrival here he built the first brewery ever constructed in New Bedford. It was a wooden building, located on the east side of Liberty street, south of Kempton, not far from his home during the last five years. The venture was not a paying one, and in the fall of 1862, Oct. 11, he enlisted in the 47th Massachusetts regiment, serving in company D. He was confined in the hospital at New Orleans for five months, and was discharged for disability July 4th, 1863. Leaving the hospital he made a short visit to his old home in Germany, and returning here in 1865 again engaged in the liquor business, opening a beer saloon at the northeast corner of Water and Commercial streets. Five years later, in 1870, he moved his business to a location on Acushnet avenue, just south of Union street, and in 1874 opened the well known King Wilhelm House, on the south side of School street, east of Second street. He continued in business there for 19 years, and while at that location established the first open air beer garden in New Bedford. Later he transferred his business to the Germania House, and after doing business there for about eight years, retired on account of illness. In 1870 he married Marie Anna, a daughter of Marie and the late Peter Fichtenmayer of Bavaria. By this union they had two children, Eleanora M. and William P. M. Weik, who, with their mother, survive him.

Mr. Weik was a whole-souled man and much liked by all who were acquainted with him. He was a charter member of Union lodge, No. 7, K. of P., Potomska Stamm, No. 182, U. O. R. M., and Humboldt Lager, No. 47, N. O. R. M., an active member of Ashley temple, No. 15, Rathbone Sisters, and for many years had been a comrade of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., whose flag at headquarters is at half-mast in respect to his memory. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, when the burial will be conducted by that organization.

sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident has been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties.

The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was added, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople no less than 800 Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground. Emir Russ Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurrection by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed, and that when a movement is undertaken a counter order from the palace alters the commission. The Turkish commissariat department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

The insurgent bands in the vilayet of Anatolia are also active. One band recently captured a detachment of 60 Turkish soldiers near Haskoi, close to the Bulgarian frontier.

Twenty-four battalions of reserves in the villayet of Anatolia have been summoned to their colors. The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and inadequate protection afforded by the authorities have compelled the railroad officials to order, in spite of the protests of the military commanders, a suspension of the traffic on the Salonica lines.

Dispatches received from Belgrade, Servia, say the Turkish minister here has secured the detention of a quantity of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria. The forwarder of the war munitions was sentenced to pay a fine of $4,000 for illegal exportation of munitions of war.

FIERCE BATTLE AT MONASTIR.

Turkish Troops Repulsed in Encounter with Insurgents.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked 1,000 insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

FEARED WHOLE TOWN WOULD GO

Citizens of Epping, N. H., Frightened by Blaze in Business Section.

Epping, N. H., Aug. 18.—Fear that a fire which started at about 1 40 a. m. today would wipe out the business section of the town, gave vigor to the citizens of this place in fighting the flames, which were controlled after four buildings had been destroyed and a loss of about $6,000 entailed. So great was the danger considered that Manchester was called upon for assistance, and a steamer arived from that city, but it was found unnecessary to take it from the car. The fire was descovered in Eva Meador's millinery store and communicated with Samuel Rand's harness shop, then with James Shuff's cobbling shop, and finally with Charles Sanborn's printing office. All of these buildings were destroyed. They were valued at $1,000 each. The residence of A. C. Buzzell, caught fire and was considerably damaged. All the property involved in the fire was insured.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATORS.

Czar Selects the Three Members to Sit at The Hague.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department that Mourabieff, the Russian [illegible]

Headquarters Lincoln Logan Rodman Post 1, G.A.R.
New Bedford, Sept 2 1903.

Post opened in form by Senior Vice Commander
H. C. Slocum.
Officers absent - Commander L. V. Slocum acting,
Comrade Kasmire acting in place of the
Chaplain. Comrade Crisp acting as Junior
Vice. Records were read and approved.
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date $195.71
Sick Report
Comrade Kasmire reported Chaplain
Foscomb being in a bad condition and
suffering a good deal of pain from the
wound in his foot. Surgeon reported
no change.
Bills of John Duff $125.00 and Gas Co
$2.44 were ordered Paid on approval of
the Finance Committee. Q. M. Read his
report for the month of August. Referred to
Auditing Committee.
Comrades Present 12.
Penny Collection 25 cents.
Closed in form.

George H. Allen
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 2 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 9th 1903.

Post opened in Form by Commander Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent. J. Vic Flood. Comrade Wilbur acting. Chaplain Comrade Kasmire acting.
Records were read and approved.
Q. M. reported cash on hand this date $ 77.81. Sick report.
Comrade Kasmire reported the Chaplain somewhat improved.
Auditing Committee reported Q. M. report for August approved. Placed on file.
Communication from Corps 53 and Camp 35 inviting Post to entertainments were waived and accepted.
Comrades present 14.
Penny Collection 20 cents.
Closed in Form.

George W. Allen
Actin Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 13 G.A.R.

New Bedford. Sept 16th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent Chaplain Comrade Kasmire acting. Comrade Wixon acting as Surgeon.
Records were read and approved.
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand, this date $3.31
Comrade Kasmire Reported the Chaplain condition as being very unfavorable.
Q. M. Reported Comrade Henry Lucas as having been injured in an accident. having been run over by a team.
Bills - C. R. Gray $1.00
C. L. Chamblain $3.00 ordered paid on approval Finance Committee
Comrades present 15
Penny Collection 26 cents.
Closed in form.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Com Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford, Sept 23 1903.

Post opened in form by Junior Vice Commander Henry C. Closson
& from absent Commander Chaplain and Surgeon. Comrade Broadbent acted as Junior Vice and Comrade Kasmire as Chaplain and Comrade Wilbur as Surgeon
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported Card on hand this date $194.81
General Order No 1 read and filed
Notice of meeting of Bristol County Association at Dartmouth Oct 10th was received and read
No further business Closed in form
Comrades present 15.
Penny Collection 26 cents

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rochman
Post 1, G. A. R
New Bedford Sept 30th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent. Chaplain Comrade
Kazmire acting. Surgeon Comrade
Wilbur acting.
Records read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand $12.81
Sick report Comrade Lucas
improving. Comrade Kazmire
reported Chaplain Leonard
slowly gaining
Bill by Q. M. S. Buckley for watching
with Comrade Lucas amounting
to $15.00 was ordered paid from
the Relief Fund. The time in which
Candidate Lloyd W. Linton should
have presented himself for obligation
having elapsed the Q. M. notified
the Post. On Motion by Comr Fisk
Comr Floyd it was Voted to Celebrate
the 37th Anniversary of the Post by a
Clambake at Brookdawn Casino
Friday evening October 16th at 6.30.
O'Clock
On Motion of Comrade Wilbur

the first three Officers of the Post was appointed a Committee to make all the arrangements for the Anniversary Celebration

Comrade Grant 17
Penny Collection 44 Cents

Closed in Form.

Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Lyn Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R
New Bedford Oct 7th 1903.

Post Opened in due form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Records were read and approved
E. M. Morrill Cash on hand $13.56
Comrade Kasimire Cushman and
Surgeon Morrill Chaplain Ensemble
was a very sick man and suffering
a good deal of pain.
Comrade Lucas Morrill as doing
well.
Bills of Lee Co 3.12. J. Buckley 1.00
C. T. Brouse $0.00 Read and
ordered upon the Approval of the
Finance Committee to be paid.
E. M Morrill for Supplies received and
allowed by Auditing Committee.
Comrade Cushman and Commander
Cook made some interesting remarks.
Comrade Sargent 19. Pennie Col 1.44
Closed in Form.

George H Lucas
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R
New Bedford October 14th 1903.

Post Opened in Form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent Chaplain Comrade Kasimir
Acting. Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this
date $165.66
Remarks Sick Good and Comrade Kasimir
reported in Chaplain as not having
improved any the past week
Comrade Taylor reported the Chaplain
as very sick. Q. M reported Comrade
Lucas improving.
Auditing Committee reported Q. M
report for September Correct.
Bill of G. A. Wilbur for ice $5.00
ordered paid upon approval finance
Committee
Comrades present 21 Penny Coll. 3$
Closed in form

George H. Crate
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Com Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford Oct 16th 1902.

The 31st anniversary of the Post was celebrated by a Clambake at Brookdawn Casino this evening. Here the Comrades and their friends gathered to the number of 200 and partook of a most excellent Clambake. After which Commander Cook introduced Comrade Cushman who had come from East Orange N. J. as toast master. Commander Cook opened the speaking exercises followed by Lieut Delwolf of Battery C. M. V. M. Lieut Borrit Geo E. Morral Brigade Capt Allen Regt, School Cadets. Capt Roseline of the French Zouaves. Capt Fontaine of the Garde Independant. Capt Delbos. Capt O. Rossiere of Knights of St Louis who passed the Troops of his Company & Commander Cook for the invitation to the Clambake and the opportunity of joining in the celebration of the 31st Anniversary of the Post. The exercises closed with a few remarks by Commander Cook and Music by Dan Sullivans Orchestra.

Geo H. Chase Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Com Logan Robinson
Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 21st 1903

Post opened in form by Commander Thomas W. Cook
Comrade Kasimire acted as Chaplain and Comrade Holmes as Surgeon
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported cash on hand at this date $176.54
Acting Chaplain Kasimire reported Chaplain Luscomb as failing a very perceptable change for the worse having taken place within the last few days.
Bill of R. W. Faber. One dollar ordered paid upon the approval of the Finance Committee
Communication from U. S. Grant Post Chicago received and read.
Comrades present 14 Penny Coll 21 cents
Closed in form.

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One G. A. R
New Bedford Oct 28th 1903.

Post opened in Form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers absent Chaplain and Surgeon
Comrade Kasmire acted as Chaplain
Comrade Washburn as Surgeon
Records read and approved.
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date
$182.84
Genral Order No 2 and Circular letter No 2
read and filed.
J. V. Hurd & Comrade Kasmire reported
Chaplain as steadily growing worse
Comrade Lucas reported letter
Communication from Secretary of S Mass
Cavalry received and read.
No further business Closed in Form
Comrades present 18. Penny Collection, 05

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Logan Rodman.
Post One G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov 5th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander Thomas W. Cook.
Officers absent Chaplain Comrade Kasmire acting.
Records were read and approved.
Q. M. reported cash on hand this date $189.84.
P. V. Floyd and Officer of the Guard Whipple reported no change for the better in the Chaplain, Comrade Washburn also reported his visit to the Chaplain.
Comrade Lucas was reported much better.
A vote of thanks was ordered sent to Mrs Michael Welk for the excellent picture of Comrade Welk.
Number of Comrades present 18
Penny Collection 25 cents.
No further business the Post closed in due form.

John H. Lawrence
Acting Adjutant.

The Evening Standard.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1903.

OBITUARY.

Simeon P. Luscomb, Wounded in Civil War, Dies After a Long Illness.

Simeon P. Luscomb, 73 years of age, died at his home on Summer street, last night, after a protracted illness. Mr. Luscomb was a member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., and was active in the work of the organization.

He was born in this city March 28, 1830, and after a common school education learned the cooper's trade, at which he worked until his enlistment in the Civil war. After his return home he was so disabled that it was impossible for him to continue at his trade. He had been a great sufferer and death resulted from the wound received on the field of battle.

Mr. Luscomb was a member of Company D, 32d regiment, Massachusetts infantry, Colonel George L. Prescott. His first battle was at Raccoon Ford, Va., on the Rapidan river. He was at Bristoe Station, Oct. 14, 1863, and at Rappahanock station on the Orange & Alexandria railroad, Nov. 7, 1863. He was also in the Mine Run campaign on the south side of the Rapidan from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 1863, then at the Wilderness, May 5 and 6, 1864, and at Spottsylvania, May 8-12, 1864. On the last named date his regiment, together with the ninth Massachusetts and the 62d Pennsylvania, was ordered to charge the enemy, and it was on this occasion that he was shot in the face and left shoulder. The effects of this wound were felt to his last, and only a short time before his death it became necessary once again to operate upon him in order that his life might be prolonged. His experience on that unfortunate day has been frequently related by him to his comrades of post 1. For seven hours Mr. Luscomb lay unconscious on the battle field, while bullets fell in showers about him. Revived in the evening by a faint fall of rain, he staggered mangled and bleeding toward his lines, as he thought. Instead, he fell into the hands of the enemy, who, after stripping him of his valuables, cast him into Libby prison for a time. Afterwards he was removed to "number 21," another place of detention, in Richmond, Va. There he remained from May until August, scantily fed, and in the midst of death, which daily removed from his surroundings four or five other prisoners.

Simeon P. Luscomb.

On August 12 Mr. Luscomb was paroled and sent to the parole station at Annapolis, but he was not formally exchanged till November 25, when he was honorably discharged. Then he came home, marked for life, but bearing an everlasting medal of loyal devotion, in his disfigured countenance.

For seven or eight years he had been chaplain of post 1, and the flag at headquarters is at half mast in respect to his memory.

HEADQUARTERS

William Logan Rodman Post 1.

DEPARTMENT MASS.

G. A. R.,

New Bedford, Mass, Nov. 13, 1903.

Comrades—You are requested to attend in uniform the funeral services of our late comrade and chaplain, Simeon P. Luscomb, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 184 Summer street. Grand Army service at the grave.

THOMAS W. COOK,
Commander.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Adjutant. *n13-1t

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R

New Bedford 11th 1903

Post opened in form by Commander Cook
Officers Absent Chaplain Comrade Kasmire
acting. Surgeon Lawrence acting.
Records of the last meeting read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date $77.44
Adjutant reported death of Chaplain
Luscomb. Comrade Knight reported sick
by Comrade Kinyon. Auditing Committee
reported Q. M. report for October correct
Bill of Comrade Whipple for watching
with Chaplain Luscomb $2.50 allowed
Paid from the Relief Fund.
Comrades Kinyon and Sawyer made
interesting remarks. Comrade Lawrence
made a few remarks on the death of the
Chaplain. Q. M. made a Committee
to procure a picture of our late Chaplain.
Comrades present 22. 8 Penny Coll, 36
No further business closed at [illegible]

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Lodman
Post 1 G. A. R

New Bedford Nov 14th 1903.

Forty Comrades of the Post attended the funeral of our late Comrade and Chaplain at his family residence this afternoon.
The services at the house was Conducted by Rev Wm B. Geoghean of the Unitarian Church. After which the Comrades accompanied the remains to Oak Grove Cemetery where the Grand Army Burial Service was observed. The Corps of Veterans firing the volley over the Grave.

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Gen Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov 18th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander Cook
Comrade Kashire acting as Chaplain
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this
date $188.34
General order No 3 and 8 were read
and filed.
Comrade Lyons reported so far
recovered from his accident as to be
at work.
Comrade Knight reported quite sick
voted that the nominating list for
Officers of the Post for the ensuing
year be opened and the following
Comrades was nominated for the
different Offices.

Commander
Thomas W. Cook. S. C. Bradbury

Senior Vice Commander
Henry C. Gleason

Junior Vice Commander
James L. Tripp — John F. Mosher.

Quartermaster
Charles L. Burgess

Chaplain
Charles P. Kasmire.
Surgeon.
George A. Taylor.
Officer of the Day
William W. Atwood
Officer of the Guard
George H. Whipple
Delegates
Delegates to the Department Encampment
James L. Wilbur — James S. Irish Jr.
Charles C. Simmons — John M. Washburn
George H. Chase — George A. Taylor
T. W. Comstock — John H. Lawrence
Attorneys
Attorneys
William Downey Geo Longee
John Downey Alex G. Pierce
Wm W. Atwood — Chas P. Kasmire.
Relief Com
Relief Committee
Ward 1. Geo H. Whipple. Ward 2. John H Lawrence
" 3. James L. Wilbur — 4 E. P. Bowen.
" 5. Geo A. Taylor — 6. S. S. Bradburt
Fairhaven — James S. Irish Jr.
Voted
Voted. That a vote of Thanks be sent to the Synod, Returned for their Service at the burial of Chaplain Luscomb.
Surgeon Taylor moved a Committee of three be appointed to consider

Roster — The question of having a new roster of the Post. Motion carried and the Commander appointed Comrades

Committee — Taylor – Closson and Burgess.

Remarks — Remarks on the death of Chaplain Luscomb were made by the Commander Senior & Junior Vice and Surgeon

No further business. Closed in form Comrade Servant Qr.

Penny Collection, 30 cents

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford. Nov 25th 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook.
Comrade Kazmire acting as Chaplain
Comrade Laurum acting as Surgeon.
Records were read and Approved.
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this
date $189.04
Sick reported
Comrade Buckley reported Sick.
Comrade Knight still Sick but improving
Comrade Hanna reported as having
had a stroke
No further business
Closed in form.
Comrades present 16.
Penny Collection 30 cts.

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant.

In this city, County road, Nov. 30th, Lemuel A. Washburn, aged 66 years 9 months 11 days.

Funeral at his late residence Thursday, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MORNING MERCURY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

WAS IN "FIGHTING FIFTH."

Lemuel A. Washburn, who died Monday, besides being a member of Post 1, was also a member of the Union Veteran Legion. He was born in this city and enlisted Oct. 31, 1861. He was mustered into service for three years as a private in Company E, Fifth Battery Light Artillery, M. V. M., under command of Captain Max Eppendorff.

This was the famous "Fighting Fifth," which became part of the army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan in the spring of 1862. While Mr. Washburn was connected with the battery it took part in the following famous engagements: Siege of Yorktown, Hannibal Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines's Mill, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church and Petersburg.

Mr. Washburn received an honorable discharge at Six Mile Station, Virginia, Oct. 3, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service. He joined Post 1 June 4, 1884.

Mr. Washburn's funeral will take place today, and the following pall bearers have been chosen from Post 1: Commander Cook, George A. Taylor, George H. Whipple, John Connell, George H. Chase and Andrew H. Vinal.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected officers at the annual meeting of William Logan Rodman, post 1, G. A. R., last evening:

Commander—Thomas W. Cook.

Senior vice commander—Henry C. Slosson.

Junior vice commander—John J. Holmes.

Quartermaster—Charles T. Burgess.

Surgeon—George A. Taylor.

Officer of the day—William W. Atwood.

Officer of the guard—George H. Whipple.

Delegates to department convention—James L. Wilber, John H. Lawrence, Charles T. Simmons, James F. Tripp, John M. Washburn.

Alternates—George R. Wixon, John F. Gurney, Alex O. Pierce, William W. Atwood, Charles P. Kasmire.

Relief committee—Ward one, George H. Whipple; ward two, John H. Lawrence; ward three, James L. Wilber; ward four, Edwin P. Sowle; ward five, George A. Taylor; ward six, Samuel S. Broadbent; Fairhaven, James F. Tripp; Mattapoisett, John M. Washburn.

The installation of officers will take place the first Wednesday in January.

This is Commander Cook's 10th election as high officer of the post.

Headquarters Gen. Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R
New Bedford December 2 1903.

Post opened in form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook.
Comrade Kasmire acting as Chaplain
Records were read and Approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this
date $195.34
Adjutant reported death of Samuel
C. Washburn.

New Business.

Comrade A. S. Cushman Presented
the following resolutions which
were adopted
Resolved: That in the selection of
our officers for the ensuing year
it is expedient to bear in mind that
a greater responsibility will devolve
upon them than in any previous year
as representing in intelligence in
courtesy and in executive ability
the general character of this Post.
Resolved: That the sole consideration
to be given in voting for any candidate
~~for a civil office~~ whatever should be
the superiority of such candidate

as a true and faithful executive
Officer as judged from his last & present
Record: that at the present time we
cannot afford to hazard the welfare
of this Post by electing any Comrade
to Office who has not the respect and
esteem of the Community and the ability
and intelligence to fully discharge the
duties of his trust and preserve
the fair fame of the leading Post
in New England.

Q. M. Report for November received
and referred to the Auditing Committee
In accordance with the rules and
Regulations of Grand Army the Post
proceeded to the election of Officers
for the ensuing year.

For Commander Number of ballots
cast were 65. Necessary for a Choice 33
J. C. Bradbent had 11

Thomas W Cook had 54 and
Thomas W. Cook was declared
elected Commander for 1904.

The following Officers were upon
a unanimous vote of the Post
elected by the Adjutant casting one
ballot for their

Senior Vice Commander Henry C. Gleason
Junior Vice Commander John F. Holmes

Quartermaster Charles F. Rogers.
Surgeon George A. Taylor.
Chaplain Charles P. Kasmire
Officer of the Day. Wm W. Atwood
Officer of the Guard. George H. Whipple

Delegates to the Department Encampment

James L. Wilbur. John H. Lawrence
Charles C. Emmons. James F. Tripp
John M. Washburn

Alternates to the Encampment

George R. Wayne. John F. Gregg
Alex O. Pierce Wm W. Atwood
Charles P. Kasmire

Relief Committee

Ward One. George H. Whipple
" Two. John H. Lawrence
" Three. James L. Wilbur
" Four. Edwin P. Doyle
" Five. Geo A. Taylor
" Six. S. S. Bradbury
Fairhaven. James F. Tripp
Mattapoisett John M. Washburn

There being no further business the
Post closed in due form.
Comrades present 65—
Penny Collection 1.40

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 9th 1902.
Post opened in form by Cmd. J. W. Cook
Officers absent - J.V. Cmd. Flood Comrade Briggs
acting. Comrade Kasmire acting Chaplain
Records were read and approved.
Q. M reported Cash on hand this
date $99.34
General Order No 4 read and filed.
Picture of late Chaplain presented by the
family, received and ordered to be put
in the frame on the walls of the Post Room
Executive Committee reported Correct the
Q. M November report. Placed on file.
Committee reported Price of a new Roster
of the Post ordered to have one made.
Vote of thanks ordered to Mrs Inscomb for
Picture of the Chaplain.
Bill of Mr. W. Atwood $1.00 ordered paid.
Comrades present 12.
Penny Collection 18 cents.
Closed in form.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Com Logan Lodman.
Post 1 G.A.R. New Bedford Dec 16th 1903.

Post opened in form by Com J. W. Cook
Comrade Kaminke acting as Chaplain
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date $110.18
Bills of H. K. Wilson 1.20 Gas Bill 6.16
ordered paid upon approval Finance Committee
Voted that the following Comrades be suspended
for the non-payment of dues.
G. L. Durfee - L. Dupree - Wm H. George
Geo H. Copeland - John Mottram
Horatio Palmer
Invitation received from Corps #53 to attend
their installation of Officers Tuesday evening
Jan 19th 1904 received and accepted.
Committee consisting of Comrades John
H. Lawrence - James L. Wilbur and
Com W. Atwood were appointed to
make arrangements for the installation
Supper.
Comrades present 21. Penny Coll 36 cents
Closed in form.

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford Dec 23 1903

Post opened in form by Com J. H. Cook.
Officers absent J. V. Flood Comrade John
L. Lawrence acting.
Comrade Kasmire acting as Chaplain.
Records were read and approved
Q. M. reported Cash on hand this date
$ 121.81
Comrade Washburn reported Sick.
Comrades present 18.
Penny Collection 17 cents.
No further business Post closed in
due form.

George H Chase
Acting Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Dec 30th 1903

Post opened in form by Com T W Cook
Officers absent J B Flood. comrade
John H Lawrence acting. Comrade Kasmire
acting Chaplain.

Records — records of last Meeting read and approved
20 M reported Cash on hand this date 14.56

Orders — Gen Order # 9 Read and filed

Communications — a Communication from the Bristol County
association was recieved and read
an Invitation from Camp 35 S of V to
attend their Installation on the evening
of Jan 12th 1904 was rec'd read and voted
to attend as many as could

New Business

Remarks — remarks for the good of the Order were made
Comrade J H Lawrence, and W I Knight.
no further Business Closed in form
Comrades present 21 Penny Collection 30 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Headquarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Mass Jan 6th 1904

Post opened in form by Comander T W Cook
Officers absent J V Flood. Comrade J B Bowman
Act. J V. Comrade Kasmire acting Chaplain

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Ld M rpt Bills — Ld M reported Cash on hand this date 144.36
Bills of J Buckley $1.00 H A Winship 75cts
Gas Co $6.05 E H Chamberlain $3.00 Dept of Mass 16.20
ordered paid on approval of finance Committee

New Business — Ladies were reported at the Outpost and there being no further Business. the Post closed the Comrades remaining in their Seats the officer of the day with a Committie retired to the outpost. returned and Introduced Mrs Little Mrs Babbitt and Mrs G A Taylor. Mrs Little presented the

Presentation — Post a beautiful Alter Cloth. the gift of the three Ladies. Commander Cook accepted the Cloth on behalf of the Post. and the Ladies invited to be seated and witness the Instalation of the Officers of the Post

Instalation

Comrade A S Cushman assisted by Comrade J B Bowman as officer of the day then Installed the following as officers of the Post for the year 1904

Jan 6th Continued

for Commander

Officers of Post

	Thos W Cook
Senior Vice	Henry C Slosson
Junior Vice	John S Holmes
Quarter Master	Charles T Burgess
Surgeon	George A Taylor
Chaplain	Charles P Kasmire
Officer of Day	William W Atwood
Officer of Guard	George H Whipple
Adjutant	George H Chase
Sergt Major	Alexander C Pierce
Q M Sergt	George R Wilson
Sentinel	William Downey

the Instalation over the Post formed line and marched to the Parker House where with their invited guest sat down to a fine Banquet. prepaired under the following Committie Committie Comrade J L Wilbur. J H Lawrence and O of Day Wm W Atwood. after cigars was lighted Commander Cook Introduced Comrade A S Cushman as Toastmaster for the evening who after a short Speach assumed the duty following is a clipping from the daily Paper

Present at Meeting 39 Amt Penny Col 98cts
Present at Banquet 83

Geo H Chase
Adjt

VETERANS AT BANQUET.

Members of William Logan Rodman Post Install Officers,

And Then Do Honor to Their Commander, Thomas W. Cook.

Post Handsomely Remembered by Their Lady Friends.

The 37th annual installation of William Logan Rodman post, 1, G. A. R., last evening, proved an event of interest and pleasure to all who participated. It was an occasion marked by two presentations, one to the post and the other to Commander Cook, who for the ninth consecutive time was installed into office as the head of the oldest post in the commonwealth. An event not down on the program was the first meeting of three comrades since the day of their discharge years ago. This trio, Stephen N. Potter, Henry C. Chase and George A. Taylor, all members of the 18th unattached company, although occasionally seeing each other, for the first time last evening since discharge met together at the banquet.

There was a goodly number of guests at the banquet, which was served at the Parker House. Besides Postmaster Duff, Senator Bullock, City Engineer Williams, Superintendent of Streets Lawton, there was present officers of E battery, G company, Naval Brigade, the High School Cadets, the French military organizations, the New Bedford members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and representatives of the city departments.

The newly elected officers were installed at post headquarters, when promptly at 8 o'clock the comrades were called to order. No sooner done than there was an alarm at the outer door, and in walked Mrs. Mabel L. Little, Mrs. Betsey R. Babbitt and Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, members of the relief corps, auxiliary to the post. Mrs. Little, acting for her sisters, explained the object of this intrusion as follows:

Commander Cook: Your election and installation for the ninth time to the command of the pioneer post of your order affords a fitting occasion for the congratulations of your many friends and the friends of the post. The many years of honors which have been yours have likewise been years of self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of your comrades and the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is well to hail your entrance upon the duties of still another year with commendation of your past, and with the best wishes for future higher achievement. None can do so more heartily and sincerely than your lady friends who have witnessed as members of an auxiliary order the zeal, fidelity, loyalty, and high comradeship which for so many recurring years you have displayed in the exalted position which you have been selected to fill as the commander of old Post One. As a souvenir of this occasion and as a token of our appreciation of the grand benevolent work of yourself and your post, I beg you to accept this altar-cloth in behalf of the ladies whom I have the honor to represent.

The presentation was a complete surprise except to two of the comrades, who had to be let into the secret. Commander Cook responded briefly, thanking the ladies for the beautiful gift. It is a personal gift from the three ladies—a heavy silk flag lined with velvet, and heavily corded.

After this presentation, Major Austin S. Cushman of Orange, N. J., proceeded with the installation of officers, as follows:

Commander—Thomas W. Cook.
Senior vice commander—Henry C. Slosson.
Junior vice commander—John J. Holmes.
Adjutant—George H. Chase.
Quartermaster—Charles T. Burgess.
Surgeon—George A. Taylor.
Chaplain—Charles P. Kasmire.
Officer of the day—William W. Atwood.
Officer of the guard—George H. Whipple.
Sergeant major—Alex. O. Peirce.
Quartermaster sergeant—George R. Wixon.
Inside sentinel—William Downey.

The ceremony concluded, the members of the post proceeded in a body to the Parker House, where they were joined by the guests, who had been looked after by Comrades John H. Lawrence, James L. Wilber and William W. Atwood. The dining hall bore but one decoration. On the wall back of the guests' table were the national colors and the state flag. On the different tables were handsome bouquets furnished by E. H. Chamberlain, and as the members of the post and guests took their seats Gray & Sullivan discoursed appropriate music.

The following were present:

Those who responded to the mess call were:

Thomas O Simpson,	E H Chamberlin,
J H Whipple,	John J Meaney,
Patrick Cannavan,	Fred J Whipple,
Andrew H Vinal,	Frederic H Cook,
Washington A Eldridge,	Edward H Cook,
Josephus Buckley,	William F Williams,
	Charles F Lawton,
George A Taylor,	William G Kirschbaum,
Henry Clair,	
Stephen R Potter,	Edward H Hicks,
Samuel Briden,	John F Gurney,
Charles P Kasmire,	Daniel Gerstioner,
Edward T Wilson,	William Barnett,
Charlton H Wing,	Charles C Simmons,
Edwin P Sowle,	Alfred L Porkey,
Leopold Bartel,	N J Knight,
Edward P Brightman,	B F Little,
	Joseph Donaghy,
John Connell,	Alex O Pierce,
James F Walker,	George H Chase,
John H Lawrence,	John T Holmes,
William W Atwood,	H C Slosson,
Charles M Harriman,	C T Burgess,
	George R Wixon,
Arthur C Wheaton,	Fred P Clark,
Herbert A Blackmer,	Joshua B Bowman,
Norman P Hayes,	Llewelyn Lloyd,
Thomas Hersom,	Henry C Russell,
Charles S Simpson,	James Matthews,
David A Snell,	Squire H H Lucas,
Sergt Thomas M Denham,	Davis F Tripp,
	Martin W B Hammond,
Sergt William B Wood,	Lieut (J G) Harold S Bowle,
Charles R Hunt,	First Lieut John C DeWolf,
William J Bullock,	
John Duff,	
Joseph L Gibbs,	Ernest A Wheaton,
Edmond E Baudoin,	S P Richmond,
Clinton M Davis,	James E Moore,
Edmond Dalbec,	Charles T Smith,
N Letendre,	Frank M Sparrow,
Norbert Parent,	Ernest L Snell,
A S Cushman,	Rufus A Soule, Jr,
George F. Kasmire.	

The menu offered the following:

Puree Tomato.
Olives. Milwaukee.
Escaloped Oysters.
Celery.
Cold Roast Turkey.
Mashed Potatoes. Cranberry.
Ham. Green Peas. Tongue.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake.
Fruit.
Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

Commander Cook then extended a welcome. He said: "Comrades, it is my proud privilege tonight to stand here, as commander, on the occasion of the 37th installation of a post as distinguished as any in the United States, and welcome the citizens and friends who have honored us. My duty tonight is brief. It is simply to present the toastmaster of the evening, to whose tender mercies I shall consign you. Yet he is unique, and wonderful in his way. As the first commander of the state of Massachusetts, the first commander of the first G. A. R. post, he has done more for the welfare of the G. A. R. than any man in America. I present Major A. S. Cushman as toastmaster of the evening."

Major Cushman said that at this point the fun of the company began, but it was martyrdom for him. He declared that he would select at his whim speakers to respond to toasts and would exhibit them like choice bric-a-brac taken from a shelf, dusted and held up to view. "I have three treats coming to me from the park commissioners because I agreed to let them off," said Major Cushman, "and I expect the rest of you to bid to be let off, during the evening. Those whom I catch we will insist, without mercy, on hearing from."

The first toast was:

"Our Country—the United States—the great pacificator, will have a short way to the Pacific pacifically if possible, but we must get there soon."

Congressman Greene was expected to respond, but he was unable to be present, and Major Cushman read the following letter from Mr. Greene:

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30, 1903.

Hon. Thomas W. Cook, Commander, William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, New Bedford, Mass.:

My Dear Sir—I thank you for the very kind invitation to attend the supper of the post under your command on Jan. 6th.

I sincerely regret, however, that it will be impossible for me to be present. The coming long session of congress opens on Jan. 4th, and I have an important committee meeting on Jan. 6th, and these demands in the line of duty compel me to forego the great pleasure which would have been afforded me, to meet some of the surviving heroes of the "War of the Rebellion" who formed the first G. A. R. post in this commonwealth.

For several years I have been a life associate member of Post 46, G. A. R., of Fall River, and I am also by inheritance from my father (who was the first volunteer soldier and captain of the first company organized in Fall River at the outbreak of the war of '61) a member of Columbia commandery of the Loyal Legion of Washington, D. C. Consequently I have frequently met many of those who participated in the struggles and triumphs of the fateful days from 1861 to 1865, but it has never been my fortune to "break bread" with Post 1, G. A. R., and look into the faces of its members.

The generations now living and those yet unborn, who shall be permitted to enjoy the prosperity and triumphs yet in store for the American nation, should have instilled into their minds the debt of gratitude they owe the Union soldiers and their wives, children and sweethearts, for the sacrifices they made and the sufferings they endured, in order that the nation might be made the foremost nation on earth, and the Union of the States be preserved. The work of the G. A. R. posts and the Women's Relief corps, and the frequent gatherings to discuss the needs of survivors of the greatest war in history, and of those dependent upon them, should engage the attention of the rising generation and receive from them meed of comfort and heartfelt sympathy.

With best wishes for an enjoyable occasion on Jan. 6th, and assurance of my willingness and purpose as long as I am in a position to make the same effective, to aid the surviving soldiers, their widows and orphans, in procuring the pittance granted from an abundant treasury, under the laws of congress now existing, which was assured to the enlisting soldier, and promised to his loving ones if he would but present himself to save the country in its time of peril, I remain,

Very truly yours,
William S. Greene.

Postmaster Duff was called upon to respond to the toast, "The United States in the letter transportation business—it serves lovers night and day and is the true Santa Claus at Christmas."

Mr. Duff said that the subject deserved an abler orator than himself. He began his remarks with a tribute to the services of the comrades in the Civil war. "If memory serves me right," he said, "New Bedford sent 2700 men to the front. It is safe to say that there are but 10 per cent left in New Bedford today of the men who went from here. The valor and the great work done by the army and navy has been repeatedly told, and their glory is well known to every schoolboy and schoolgirl. But few of us realize the present magnitude of the nation to whose prosperity the G. A. R. contributed so greatly. We all enjoy the liberty and prosperity of a free republic, the greatest nation on the face of the earth."

Senator W. J. Bullock spoke to "Massachusetts. Always prepared when war impends and always grateful for the services of her sons in arms; to her veterans she always proves to be a fond mother and we cherish her."

Referring to a remark of Toastmaster Cushman, Senator Bullock said, in beginning: "It is true that my long experience as a senator covers the time which elapsed between 11 o'clock this morning and the present. But I am pleased to be here, to respond to the toast, and to be associated with a gathering of this character. I could not be in more distinguished company. There could be no greater distinction than to have been one of the defenders of the nation. I extend to you my most hearty congratulations. Massachusetts is proud of her citizen soldiery, and no state stands higher for its patriotism than Massachusetts. It possesses the Cradle of Liberty, and the air of Faneuil Hall is charged with patriotism. It was once my privilege and I esteemed it a proud one, to speak from the platform there; but I should esteem it a far greater privilege to be either one of you who volunteered at the call of the Union. Massachusetts is so proud of her soldiers that the better part of the state house has been given up to Civil war relics. If you will come with me, I will take you through Memorial Hall, and show you on the walls a painting of the battle of Concord Bridge, and on the other side the flags returned after the Civil war. Below are the tattered standards of the Massachusetts troops, silent witnesses of the terrible struggle. You should be proud of these relics, as Massachusetts is proud of you, and as long as you breathe the air, be willing to volunteer for the defence of the country, and for Massachusetts.

Commander Thomas W. Cook responded to the toast, "The day we celebrate—a bright day for old Post 1, the pioneer post of the Grand Army of the Republic in New England."

"This is a proud moment for me," he said. "Out of your comradeship you have seen fit to place me in the position of commander for the ninth time, and I feel the profoundest gratitude toward you. To be surrounded by so many representatives of our city makes us feel as near and as dear as in the days forty years ago. When called by the president you responded, as would the gentlemen who are our guests tonight. Today you are citizens of a united country; no flag but one floats over our great country, the most glorious and united in the world.

I hope no war will ever call our citizens forth again, and that the country will never experience such terrible suffering. It is no fault of yours that you are here tonight, although I am glad you are. Is it any surprise that out of that war should spring an organization of these comrades; that they should wish to unite, to meet and tell over and over the tales and events of those four years of horror? While we have other glorious organizations and believe they should be honored, we hold that no organization in the world stands for such glorious principles as the G. A. R.

"Our beloved city is doing as much for the war veterans as any city in the Union. Our mayor has always shown his good will toward them, and no appeal in their behalf has been ignored."

Commander Cook closed with an expression of thanks to E battery, the Naval Brigade and the High School Cadets for their constant readiness to aid the post by escort duty or in other ways.

As Commander Cook concluded, Major Cushman left the chair, and approaching the commander's place, presented him with two volumes of Civil War papers, the gift of some of the comrades. Commander Cook responded appreciatively.

The toast "Our Honored Dead" was drunk by the company, standing and in silence.

Major Cushman expressed his regret that no member of the Spanish War Veterans was present to reply to the toast, "The Last War." He spoke briefly in praise of the valor of the men who volunteered for the war.

"The Massachusetts Militia," was responded to by Captain J. L. Gibbs. He spoke of the militia camp at the time when he first entered the militia. The drill would not compare with that today, and the camp was regarded more for the good time enjoyed. Captain Gibbs described surgeon's call, when the surgeon furnished a pill, either for a case of cramps or an injured finger. Today, he said, it is much different. The militiamen spend one month out of the twelve in actual work. An act passed by congress in 1903 means the equipment of all the militia as near like the regulars as possible, within five years. In conclusion, Captain Gibbs predicted a great increase of interest in the company with the completion of the new armory.

Sergeant William B. Wood, replying for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, spoke briefly of the progress of the organization since its inception in 1638. He told of the making and presentation of the first emblem of freedom in 1776, and the adoption of "Old Glory" by congress in 1777. "We are taught," he said, "to love and cherish the flag, and so should every school, church and association cherish it, and teach the rising generation to take off their hats and bow when passing it. We have been called 'tin soldiers,' but have had among our members men of knowledge and integrity. We have preserved Faneuil Hall, and while we exist our charter will never be torn down, or the front of the state house be disfigured. We have had in our ranks some of the best men who ever fought for any flag."

Lieutenant E. E. Baudoin of G company, Naval Brigade, spoke for the brigade. "I often think of the beautiful example set by the G. A. R.," said Lieutenant Baudoin, "and wonder if we can follow in their footsteps. When I see the comradeship I wonder if we can do it. Referring to the naval militia he said that although it is Brigade, much time is fantry and artillery drill tice, in addition to bo on shipboard. He stat brigade's tour of duty du ing summer would be Fort Rodman, and assure rades of a hearty welcom

ed the thanks of the offi pany for the invitation t

In the absence of Car Allen of the High Schoo tenant Clinton M. Davis line of the work of the

Superintendent of S was called on to discuss and Our Commissione Mr. Lawton begged off shop," and entertained with an incident which turn of New Bedford's Civil war.

City Engineer W. F. ject was "Civil Engine Marvels."

There was a shout o ings!" as he arose. "As ings," Mr. Williams sai nine years trying to fin about them, and I am n ahead than I was befor

Mr. Williams spoke o National cemetery in suggested that one things to remove any o of the southerners would ing of some of the hono ern dead.

Brief remarks on beha military companies were tain Edmond Dalbec D'Honneur, Captain N. Letendre of the Zouaves, and Captain N. Parent of the Garde Villebois de Mareuil.

The banquet came to a close with the singing of a verse of "America." The general sentiment of the diners was voiced by a comrade who said as he departed, "It's the best time the post ever had."

The committee of arrangements which had the affair in charge comprised Comrades John H. Lawrence, James L. Wilber and William W. Atwood.

Bouquets of carnations which decorated the tables were the gift of Erwin H. Chamberlin.

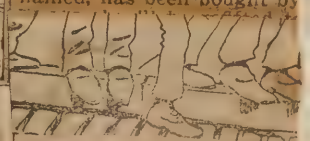
Gray & Sullivan's orchestra played during the banquet.

Dietrich, charged with brib cured in the United States at Omaha, Neb., today.

There was considerable corn exchange at Bristol, in consequence of war rum advanced six pence to Other grains were also hig

The meeting of the Bri scheduled for Saturday ha poned. This is interpreted circles to mean an ameliot far eastern crisis.

A 12,000 ton steamer, laun Clyde a few months ago named, has been bought by



Tugs and Barges Unable t Cape Cod.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. fields which formed along Nantucket and Marthas V which became detached the westerly winds, have pletely blocked Nantucket Cape Poge to Pollock Rip eral tugs and barges atte around Cape Cod today but to return to the harbor h great masses of ice about lightship and to the east

The ice in Vineyard H has been considerably br the tugs, and two schoon Croix and the Pardon G which were frozen in so fa

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Mass Jan 13th /94

Post opened in form by Comdr T W Cook

Absent — Officers absent 2d M Burgess. Sergt Major Act —

Records of last Meeting read and approved

2d M Burgess being Sick No Report

Sick Report — 2d M Burgess reported gone to Hospital

Surgeons Rept — Comrade Brayton much Improved

Bills — bill of E B Gray $1.00 ordered paid on approval of finance Committie

Voted — on motion of 2d M Sergt Wixon a riseing vote of thanks be tendered the Committie of our Instalation Banquet

Voted — on Motion of O of Day Atwood a written vote of thanks be sent to each of the Ladies for the gift of the Beautiful Altar Cloth Presented to the Post

Voted — on motion of Surgeon Taylor it was voted to sell the old altar Cloth at Auction at some future Meeting of the Post

Report — the quarterly Report of Relief Corps 53 Recieved read and filed

Remarks — Remarks for the good of the Order were made by Comrades Knight. O of Guard Whipple Surgeon Taylor Junior Vice Holmes Chaplain Kasmire Sergt Major Pierce

Commander J W Cook. Off Day Atwood
and Lt W H C Closson
no further Business
Closed in form
present 14 Penny Col 14 cts
George H Chase
Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford January 20th 1904.

Post Opened in form by C. Com Gleason.
Officers absent. Commander.
Records were read and approved.
Q. M. Bills audited. No report.
Committee on new Roster instructions as to
furnishing the guardians of the Comrades. The
matter was left entirely to their discretion
on Motion of Comrade Wilbur it was Voted
that the residence of out of town Comrades
be inserted in the Roster
Voted to purchase a directory for the
use of the Comrades. and the Roster
Committee was ordered to make the
purchase.
Comrades present
Penny Collighan 18
Remarks for the good of the order were made
by Comrades Whipple. Atwood.
Kasinure and Bennett.

George H. Chase
Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G A R

New Bedford Mass Jan 27th 1904

Post Opened In Form by Comd J W Cook
Officers absent adjt Geo H Lowe
J H Laurme act J. Records last meeting
were Locked up and therefore could
not be read.

Sick Report no one was reported Sick at this meeting

Q. M. Report Q. M. reported cash on hand this date
$171.81

New Business Mr Bullock of the Bullock Entertainment
Company was present to talk to the
Comrads In Regards to his Entertmt
Comander Cook declared a recess of 10
minets to give him the Opportunity.

Voted Comrad Laurme moved the Comander Apoint
a Committy look into the matter and
Report at some meeting later.
the Comander Appointed the following
Committy Laurme Brisp Alworth
Pierce and Conrad

Voted it was voted to place the $20 given
by the relief Corps In the Post fund
Comrads present 28 Amount Recv
Collection 4.57 no further Business
Closed In form

John H Laurme
act adjt

Resolved, That William Logan Rodman Post No. 1

of New Bedford, Massachusetts, hereby earnestly and respectfully request the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, a law which will carry into effect the provisions of the resolution in regard to the Service Pension Bill adopted by the Thirty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at San Francisco, California, on the 21st day of August, 1903.

Adopted by the Post this 27 day of January 1904.

Thomas W. Cook
Commander.

Attest and sealed:

John S. Laurence
Adjutant.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Mass Feb 3rd 1885
Post Opened in form by Com J W Cook
Officers Absent - Adjt Geo H Chase
J H Lawrence Advt
Records last meeting read and
Approved
Q.M. reported Cash on hand this
date $218,5-1
Surgon report - Surgon Taylor had no
report on the Sick
Q.M. Burgess read his report for
December and January and Relief
and Monumental funds and it was
refered to the Auditing Committe
Q.M. read the following Bills

A L Hazzard	225
L R Washburn & Son	46
E Anthony & Sons	225
N P Hall	65
E Anthony & Sons	162
G J Burgess	1000

Surgon Taylor moved the above bills
be Accepted and paid on Approval
of Finance Committe
Officer day Atwood moved that a
a Written Vote of thanks be sent to

Over

the Ladies of the Relief Corps
for there generous gift of 20 dalars

— and it was so Voted

S. V. Slocum moved that a Notice
be put in the paper notifying the
Comrads of the Observance of Lincoln
day at the White Church on Friday
Evening Feb 12th and it was so Voted
the Committe on procuring a Cabnet
of some Kind to Keep the Memorial
Records In made there report which
was Excepted and Committe discharged

Officer day Atwood moved that
the first Three Officers of the
Post Serve as the Memorial day
Committe for 1904 and it was
so Voted.

Remarks for good of the Order was
made by Comrd Cobb & Sergt-Major
Pierce

Comrads Present 18
Amt Penny Col 22 &
no further Business Closed in form
J H Lawrence
Adj Agt

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 GAR

New Bedford Feb 10th 1904

Regular meeting Post-1 G A R Dept-Mass
Post- Opened in form by S.V. Comd H.B. Slocum
Officers absent- Commander J.W. Cook
S.V- Slocum acty- J.V. John Mathews acty-
S.V., Comrad John Carroll acty J.V.
the Asst- being absent no Record was read
D.M. Report- Cash on hand this date 200.17
Sick Report- Surgeon Taylor reported
Comrad Henry Gifford of Dartmouth being sick and
he Employed a Watcher
Auditing Committe reported they had
examined the D.M. reports for the
month Dec 1903 and Jan 1904 and found
them correct- ordered placed on file
Bills bill from the Dept- for Buttons $100 was
ordered paid on Approval of the finance
committe, on the case of Peter Eldredge
the Post voted to Instruct- the D.M.
to Inform said Eldridge that- the Post-
could do nothing in his case, In the
matter of the Post- sending a vote of
thanks to friends and Widows of diseased
comrads for pictures of same be layed
on the table for one week,
Invitation from Wm Logan Rodman Ctf. 53
for Post- to attend Lincoln Memorial Exercises
Thursday Eve Feb 11th was Excepted

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Comrades present - 15 -
Penny collection 23¢
No further Business closed in form
by Com. D. Lawrence
Actg - Adjt -

FEBRUARY 13

CELEBRATIONS OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Large Attendance at Patriotic Service Held by Federation of Churches at White Church Last Night.

ADDRESS BY R. F. RAYMOND.

A patriotic Lincoln day celebration was held in the First Christian church (White House) last evening under the auspices of the Federation of Churches. The audience was large and included members of the following organizations: William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R.; R. A. Peirce post 190, G. A. R.; Battery E, First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, M. V. M.; John A. Hawes camp 35, Sons of Veterans; Captain Charles W. Gridley camp 19, L. S. W. V.; Union Veteran Legion encampment 10; the regulars from Fort Rodman.

The church was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and pictures of Abraham Lincoln. This was done by the Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday school class of the Men's Sunday league of the church.

The programme follows:

Music—Selected.
Tolman's Orchestra.
Prayer.
Music—Selected.
First Christian Church Choir.
Music—Selected.
Orchestra.
Singing—America (verses 1 and 2).
Audience.
Address—Lincoln as a Man.
Rev. E. Humphries.
Solo—Ah, 'Tis a Dream.
W. B. Topham.
Address—Lincoln as a President.
Robert F. Raymond.
Solo—Barbara Frietchie.
W. H. Bassett.
Address—The Spirit of Lincoln in the Patriotism of Today.
Rev. James McAllister.
Music—Selected.
Orchestra.
Singing—America (verses 3 and 4).
Audience.
Postlude—Selected.
Orchestra.

In Marion, Mass., Feb. 12th, David Faunce, aged 83 years.

David Faunce, a well known resident of Marion, died yesterday at his home in that town, aged 82 years. He was a member of company I, 33d regiment, Massachusetts infantry, and served through his term of enlistment. He was also a member of William Logan Rodman post, 1, G. A. R., and the flag at headquarters is at half-mast in respect to his memory. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Universalist church, when a delegation from post 1 will attend.

Funeral notice later.
In Fairhaven, Feb. 15th, Henry T. Gifford, aged 65 years 7 days.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
New Bedford Mass Feb 17th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook

Officers — all Officers Present.

Records of last Meeting read and approved

2d Master reported Cash on hand 208.67

Surgeons Report — Surgeon Taylor reported no Comrade on Sick list the Adjt reported the death of Comrades David Faunce and Henry S Tifford

Communication — a Communication recieved from Corps 53

Conference Committie — asking for a Conference Committie of 5 Comrades to confer with a like Committie of the Corps and the Commander appointed Comrade J H Lawrence. Wm W Atwood Geo A Taylor. J F Tripp & A C Pierce

New Business — on Motion of Comrade J H Lawrence it was

Voted — Voted that the Adjutant send a Note of thanks to all parties who send a picture of Deceased Comrades. on Motion of C of Day Atwood

Voted — it was Voted to sell the old Altar Cloth at Auction at the close of this Meeting

Voted — on Motion of Surgeon Taylor it was Voted

Relief Com — that the Adjutant deposit a Ballot bearing the name of Charlton H Wing as relief Committe for the town of Marion. No further Business Closed in form. Present 19 Perry Collection 2.8 cts Altar Cloth sold to Com Cook for 1.75 G H Chase Adjt

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Feb 19th 1904

Comrades to the number of 18 assembled at the residence of our late Comrade Henry T Gifford in Fairhaven this afternoon where the Burial Service according to the Ritual was performed. after which the remains were placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetary four Comrades acting as Bearers

George H Chase
Adjutant

Louis N. DeLonge and Louis C. DeLonge, father and son, died within two days this week and were buried on the same day. The elder had been an invalid for several years and died Monday, aged 63. His son was 33 years old and died Wednesday from a complication of troubles supposed to have resulted from his service in the Spanish war. Mr DeLonge Sr served in both the army and navy during the civil war and was a member of a Grand Army post in Chicago. The younger man served with the 2d Tennessee regt in the last war.

The funeral of both occurred at the same hour yesterday and both were buried with military honors. Two hearses were driven side by side, bearing the bodies in caskets covered with the American flag. Members of post L. C. A. R., and of Charles Vernon Bridley, camp, Spanish War Veterans, turned out for escort duty. The service was at Grace church, and at the interment at Rural cemetery. The Grand Army ritual was followed. A salute was fired and taps sounded by a squad of the Spanish War Veterans.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R Feb 26th 1904

Comrades to the number of 12 assembled this afternoon at Grace Church. to attend the Service and Burial of a Comrade from a Chicago Post. also his Son, a Veteran of the Spanish War. the remains were Escorted from the House to the Church by a Squad of Regulars from Fort Rodman. the Bearers from this Post. and a Squad of Spanish War Veterans acting a firing Party at the grave the G A R service was performed the usual Vollys were fired. Taps was Sounded by a Bugler. a Spanish War Veteran

Geo H Chase
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm L Godman
Post 1 G A B

Feb 24th 1904

Post opened in form by P V H C Slosson
Officers absent. Commander & Surgeon
S V acting P V. Comrade Tripp Acting P V.
Comrad P H Lawrence acting Surgeon.

Records Records of last Meeting read and Approved
2 M reported Cash on hand this date $222.46
Surgeon being Absent no Sick Report

New Business

Voted on Motion of C of Day Attwood. Comrades Lawrence
and Simmons be a Committie to see about
free Quarters for the Post at the Encampment
in Boston Next August and it was so Voted.

Remarks

Comrade Kenyon of Tower Post of Pawtucket
was present and made a few Remarks
no further Business Closed in Form
Present 15 Penny Col 10 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Mrs L Codman
Post 1 G A R
March 2d 1904

Post opened in form by Commander Cook
all Officers present

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

2d Master reported Cash on hand $225.77

Gen Orders — General Orders #1 & 5 & 11 read and filed

Sick Kept — Comrade Lawrence reported Comrade Canavan as being Sick

Surgeon Report — Surgeon Taylor Reported Comrade Canavan as having been very Sick but is some better now

Bills — of Gas Co 60c. E B Gray $1.00 ordered paid on approval of finance Committie

2d M Report — 2d M report for Month of Febuary was read and refered to auditing Committie

Communication — a Communication was received from Rev Jas McAllister inviting the Post to attend Service at the first Christian Church on Sunday previous to Memorial day was read

Committee — Comrade Buckley to procure a picture of Comrade Henry S Hines.

Surgeon Taylor a picture of Com L. A Washburn
Comrade Luther " " " Henry J Gifford
Comrade J M Washburn " " David Farmer
no further Business Closed in form

George H Chase
Adjutant

Com Present 20 pers Cl 34 cts

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
March 9th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
all Officers Present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
2d Master reported Cash on hand this date 113.72
no Sick Report

Audit — the auditing Committie reported the 2d Masters
report for Month of Feb as Correct
and report placed on file
Comrade Luther presented a picture of

Voted — Comrade Henry T Gifford and it was voted
to procure a Copy of the same

Bills — Bills of E H Chamberlain 6.25 & Anthony & Son 2.75
ordered paid on approval of finance Committie

Communication — a Communication was received from
Comrade C A Cushman asking for an
honorable Discharge from the G A R

Motion — on motion of C of Lay Attwood the above
was laid on the table for one week
No further Business

Closed in form

Present 20 Penny Collection 34 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman
Post 1 G A R
March 16th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J. M. Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

Q M reported Cash on hand this date $135.47
no Sick Report

Voted — Wm H. Henry was voted a Member of this Post

the Case of Comrade Cushman was taken from the table and on Motion of Sergt Major

Voted — Pierce it was Voted that the Commander have power to refer the Case to Head Quarters

New Business — Bills of C F Wing $4.10 Geo H Chase $3.50 read and ordered paid on approval of finance Committee

Circular Letter #1 rec'd read and filed

Communication — a Communication from Mrs De Long & Family was read thanking the Post for their Services at the Funeral of the Father and Son

Memorial Day — the Matter of Memorial Day Parade was discussed by a number of Comrades and on Motion

Voted — of Comrade Jas L. Wilbur it was Voted not to parade on Afternoon of Memorial day

no further Business
Closed in form

Present 28

Penny Cd 52 cts
George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Mrs L Lodman
Post 1 G A R
March 23d 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
Q M reported Cash on hand this date $14.3.97

Orders — Gen Order #6 and Circular Letter #3 read and filed

Our Repst — Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Willard Mosher
as being very Sick

Application — an Application was recieved from
Alpheus Barrons and was refered to a Committie

New Business — Bills of W M Atwood 1.00 J E Reed 50cts ordered
paid on approval of finance Committie
Comrade Cushman presented the Post with
a History of the 9th New Jersey Regt

Motion — on Motion of Q M Burgess a written Vote of
thanks be sent to Comrade Cushman

Remarks — Remarks for good of the order were made by
Comrades Wilbur Lawrence Pierce & Closson

no further Business
Closed in form

Present 24 — Penny Col 30cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L. Codman
Post 1 G A R
March 30th 1904

Post opened in form by S V H C Closson
Officers absent the Commander
the S Vice acting the J V acting S Vice.
Comrade Tripp acting J Vice

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

D M reported Cash on hand $15.97

Sick Report — Comrade Tripp reported Comrade Pratt as being sick

Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Willard Mosher as Improving

Application — on the Application of Alpheus Barrows the Committie all reported favourable and on Ballot was declared elected

New Business — D M refered to the Officers Lark Badges all wanting them give him their names

Remarks — Remarks on the Observance of Memorial Day was made by Comrades Lawrence. Pierce. Taylor. Atwood. Burgess. & Kasmire

No further Business

Closed in form

Present 18

Penny Col 18 cts

George H. Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Bodman
Post 1 G A R
April 6th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Q M — Q M reported Cash on hand this date $175.97

Sick Report — Comrade Wilbur reported Comrade E. F. Jennings as being sick

New Business — Bills of G. H. Chase 4.20 C. T. Burgess 10.00 F. McJenkins 1.55 Gas Co 4.62 and W. H. Collins 4.50 read and ordered paid on Approval of Finance Com.

Q M Report — Q M read his report for Month of March and the report was refered to the Audit Committie

Communications — a Communication from Admiral Foote Post #17 Dept of Connecticut announcing the death of Geo L. Howard of this Post aged 68 Yrs 5 M 15 days

Communication — a Communication read from Ladies Aid Society #1 was read Inviteing the Post to their Anniversary on Evening of April 13th 1904

a Communication from the Committie of the National Encpt in relation to Quarters for the Post was received and read the Quarterly Report of Corps 53 was read and filed

No further Business Closed in form

at the Close of the Meeting we adjourned to the Banquet Room and sat down to a Colation provided by Surgeon G A Taylor

Present 33 Penn Col 53rd Cts Geo H. Chase Adjt

Head Quarters Wm L. Codman
Post 1 G A R
April 13th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

2d M Report — 2d M reported Cash on hand this date $181.45

Sick Report — J V reported Comrade F F Little as Sick
Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Little as
being a very Sick Man

Audit — the Auditing Committie Reported the 2d M
account for Month of March as Correct —

New Business — the Bill for Rosters $8.00 recieved and ordered
paid on approval of finance Committie

Roster Committie — the Roster Committie reported the Rosters as
in the 2d Masters hands. and on motion of
Comrade Lawrence that we charge 5 cts a piece
for them. the Matter was laid on the table
for one week on motion of C of G Whipple

Voted — it was voted that the 2d Master procure
some New Mantles for the Post Room

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 23

Penny Collection 33 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Codman
Post 1 G A R
April 20th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Q M's Report — Q M reported Cash on hand this date 188.25

Sick Rept — Comrade B F Little much improved
Surgeon Sayler reported Comrade Little as
being about the house

Rosters Voted — the matter of Rosters taken from the table and
on Motion of Q Master it was voted that each
Comrade have a Copy free. all additional ones
5cts per Copy

New Business Bills — a Bill of H K Wilson $1.50 read and
ordered paid on approval of finance Com

Picture — Mrs Haines presented the post a picture
of our late Comrade Henry L Haines

Communication — a Communication receieved
from Comrade A L Cushman. Inviting
the post to a Supper at the Parker House
at the close of the Meeting

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 22 — Penny Col 30cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
April 27th 1904

Post opened in form by Com S W Cook

Absent — Officers absent — 2d M Serg't Wixon

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Report — 2d M reported Cash on hand this date $200.95

Orders — Gen Order #5 was read and filed

Sick Repts — Serg't Major Pierce reported Comrade Sylvester Pratt as being sick
2d M Holmes Reported Comrade B F Little as being out on the Street

Surgeon Rept — Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Willard Mosher as being quite sick

New Business — Bill for picture of Comrade E A Washburn 50 cts ordered paid on approval of finance Committee
Comrade Cushman withdrew his application for his discharge from the Post

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 11 Penny Col 18 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters / Wm L. Coddman
Post 1 G A R
May 4th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J. W Cook
Officers absent - the A. D. C. Comrade Luther and
Records — Records read and approved
Orders — Gen Order # 2 Read and filed
20 M reported Cash on hand this date $90.20
Surgeon Rept - Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Mosher
as some better. Comrade Brayton improving
Comrade John Washburn presented a picture
of our late Comrade David Faunce of Marion
Death — the Adjt announced the death of Comrade
Ira S. Negus of this Post aged 63 yrs 7 mos 11 days
New Business — Bill of Gas Co 5.83 ordered paid on approval of
finance committie 20 M read his report
for Month of April, refered to audit Committie
Voted — a vote of thanks was tendered Comrade Washburn
for the Picture of Comrade Faunce
Voted — a vote of thanks tendered Comrade Cushman
for a picture of the Comrades of Post 12 of
East Orange N. J.

no further Business
Closed in form
Present 30 Penny Col 27 cts
Geo H Chase
Adjutant

DEATHS.

In this city, May 1st, Ira S. Negus, aged 63 years 7 months 11 days. Funeral at his late residence, 155 Campbell street, Wednesday, May 4th, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to tend...

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
May 11th 1904

Post opened in form by Com S W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

20 M Report — 20 M reported Cash on hand this date 194.87

Orders — Gen Order #3 read and filed

Sick Reps — Surgeon Taylor reported Comrade Wm E Mason as very much improved

Audit Com — the Audit Committee reported the 20 M report for month of April as Correct

Communicate — a Communication received from Mrs J. S. Negus thanking the Post for the floral Emblem used

Invitation — Comrade C H Wing extended an Invitation to the Post to attend an Institution of a Camp of S of Vet at Marion on May 12th 1904

Motion — the Motion of the S V that the Commander appoint a Committee to procure Funds to go to Boston next August was voted down

no further Business

Closed in form

Present 18

Penny Col 34cts
George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Codman
Post 1 G A R
May 18th 1904

Post opened in form by S V. H C Slosson

absent Officers absent Comander S V Slosson Acting
Comrade Tripp acting S V. Comander

Records Records of last meeting read and approved

2 M reported Cash on hand this date 201.87

Sick Report S M reported comrade Pratt as being out

Reinstated Geo H Carpenter reinstated to Membership

Bills Bill from Dept Hd Q for supplies $2.10
ordered paid on approval

Communication from D G Faragut Post # 116 of Gardner Mass
was read and filed

Motion on Motion of Comrade Lawrence it was

Voted Voted that the Commander be a Committie
of one to raise the Nesesary funds to
take the Post with a Band to Boston at
the Encampment Nest August

Motion on Motion of the 2 M we Commence to
take Ice on Monday May 23d 1904 and
it was so Voted. no further Business
Closed in form

Present 18 Penny Col 25 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
May 25th 1904

Post opened in form by S V. H C Glosson
Absent the Commander. S V acting. Commander
Comrade Bowman acting J V.
Records records of last Meeting read and approved
20 M reported Cash on hand this date $209.46
Reinstated Walter K Vance reinstated a Member
Wm H Henry and Alpheus Barrows was duly
Obligated as Members of this Post
New Business the 20 M reported that the Regular donation
of $1.00 for Memorial day was received and
a Vote of thanks was tendered the donor
Comrade Carpenter extended an Invitation
to the Post to attend the Services in Fairhaven
on the evening of Memorial Day
no further Business
Closed in form

Present-25

Penny Col 50 cts
Geo H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman
Post 1 G A R
May 29th 1904

Comrades to the number of 60 assembled at Post Hall this Morning to attend Memorial Service at the North Christian Church where we listened to a very able discourse by the Rev Jas Mc Allister. after which we returned to Post Hall and were dismissed

Monday May 30th 1904

Comrades to the number of 40 assembled at Head Quarters this Morning. at 8 O'clock. we took the Cars for Our Grove Cemetary. where the Graves was Decorated by the Comrades. assisted by the Sons of Veterans. line was then formed. and we Marched to the Common at the Soldiers Monument. the usual Service was held. after the Services line was formed. and we returned to the Post Hall. where we sat down to a Bountiful Repast. Provided by the Ladies of Corps 53. on Motion of Comrade I H Lawrence. three Cheers was given the Ladies. responded to by the President of the Corps Mrs Faber. on Motion of Comrade Sanders it was Voted. that the Memorial day Committie be instructed to return to the old Observance of Decoration day by a unanimus vote of the Post it was

Voted

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decided to discard the Caps and procure the Regulation Hat. and Comrades Sanders Lawrence and Flood appointed a Committie to get Samples for inspection of the Comrades.
at 2 O'clock PM a large Delegation of the Comrades in Barges proceeded to South Dartm outh. in Charge of S V Henry C Closson. to attend the usual Service and Decoration of Graves at that place

George H Chase
Adjutant.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R June 1st 1904

Post opened in form by Comds T W Cook

Records — all Officers present. Records of last Meeting approved

20 M Rept — 2d M reported Cash on hand this date $240.08

Sick Rept — Comrade Comstock reported sick

Bills — Bills of Gas Co $6.05 J Duff 125.00 Hd Qrs Dept $3.08 ordered paid on approval of finance Com.

Committie — Sergt Major Pierce appointed a Committie to Investigate the Case of Abed Gifford of Acushnet

2 M Rept — 2d M read his Report for Month of May. refered to Audit Committie. No further Business

Closed in form

Present 15

Penny Col 23ds
George H Chase
Adjutant.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
June 8th 1904

Post opened in form by Com J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — records of last Meeting read and approved
2 M reported Cash on hand 128.46

Orders — Gen Orders # 8 and 9 read and filed

Sick Rept — Surgeon Taylor reported comrade Comstock out
Sergt Major Pierce reported the case of
Obed Gifford as all right

Audit Committee — the Audit Com reported the 2 M report
for Month of May as Correct

Bills — Bill of E H Chamberlain $3.00 ordered paid

Motion — on Motion of S V Slocum. a Vote of thanks
was sent to Ladies Aid #1. for the Dinner
served the Boys Brigades on Memorial Day.

Motion — on Motion of 2 M Burgess a Vote of thanks be
sent to Corps 53 for the Dinner furnished the Comrades

Hat Com — on Memorial Day. the Hat Committie presented
a Sample of Hats. and on Motion of Com Lawrence

Voted — it was Voted. each Comrade select his own Choice
and that the out of town Comrades be Notified
of such action of the Post.

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 27. Perry Col 30 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman
Post 1 G A R
June 15th 1904

Post opened in form by Com J W Cook
all Officers were present

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

20 M report — 20 M reported Cash on hand this date 147.41

Suspended — Geo W Briggs Suspended for non payment of dues

no Comrades on Sick List at present —

case of Francis Little laid on table for 3 Months

Committie — Surgeon Taylor appointed to procure a picture
of our late Comrade Ira S Negus

Communication — a Communication rec'd from Corps 53
to attend their Memorial Service on the
evening of June 16th 1904

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 20 Penny Col 20 cts

Geo H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
June 22d 1904

Post opened in form by Com Thos N Cook

absent — Officers absent the Surgeon. Comrade John M Washburn act Surgeon

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

2d M report — 2d M reported Cash on hand this date 170.41

Surgeon Taylor reported as being Sick

Application — the Application of Job Lewis was received and refered to a Committie

Suspended — Edward F Jennings was suspended for Non payment of Dues

there being No further Business
Closed in form

present 16 Penny Col 16 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
June 29th 1904

Post opened in form by Com T W Cook
Absent — Absent the Surgeon. Comrade Knight act
Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
20 M Report — 20 M reported Cash on hand this date 172.41
the Committie reported unfavorable on the
Petition — petition of Job Lewis and on Ballot he
was declared Rejected
Communication — a Communication was recieved from
Corps 53. Inviteing the Post to a Reception.
in honor of and Complimentary to the
Comrades of Post 1. to be given on the
evening of July 7th 1904
Communication was recieved from Bristol County Asst
was read and filed
no further Business Closed in form

Present 23 Penny Col 31 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Boston at the national encampment on August 16th next, and will be admired by thousands of veterans and tens of thousands of those who are not veterans. And I seem to hear the old veterans exclaim, that flag deserves to head the Massachusetts department, and old Post 1 deserves to be its guardian, and those tens of thousands who are not veterans will unite in voicing this tribute:

HATS OFF!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky,
Hats off! The Flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off! The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by—
Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State!
Weary marches and sinking ships!
Cheers of victory on dying lips!
Days of plenty and years of peace,
March of a strong land's swift increase!
Equal justice, and right, and law,
Stately honor and reverent awe!
Sign of a Nation, great and strong,
To ward her people from foreign wrong!
Pride and glory, and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.
Hats off! Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high.
Hats off! The flag is passing by.

And to my comrades, Mrs. President, let me say:

While our ranks are growing thinner,
Comrades falling one by one,
Let us closer stand together,
'Til life's battle shall be done.

Stand together, touching elbows,
As we stood in days of yore,
When we braved the hail of battle—
Heard the cannon's awful roar.

Comrades, we have glorious mem'ries,
By no others understood,
Mem'ries of a mighty struggle,
A Nation saved by royal blood.

Keep those memories ever sacred
In the heart as days go by;
Let them be as rays of sunshine
When the shadows heavy lie.

Let us keep the fires fraternal,
Burning brightly in each breast,
'Til for us the taps are sounded
And we take our final rest.

When our last discharge is given,
And our service here is o'er,
May we be prepared for muster
Over on the other shore.

Mrs. President—As the representative of, and in behalf of Post 1, I accept this flag as the gift of William Logan Rodman Woman's Relief corps, No. 53."

At the conclusion of his remarks, Commander Cook presented Mrs. Taber a large bouquet of flowers on behalf of his comrades of Post 1, and Mrs. Taber gracefully acknowledged her appreciation of the compliment.

Commander Cook next delivered the flag to the care of the officer of the day, William W. Atwood, who accepted his duty in the following words: "It is a proud moment in my life, as officer of the day, to become entrusted with this flag, and I'll warrant you I'll guard it and even die before it goes to the ground."

Major Cushman, at the request of the members of post 1, next presented to Mrs. Mabel L. Little the solid silver ladle previously referred to. Major Cushman stated the gift was a token of the esteem which the comrades of the G. A. R. have for a woman who has labored so energetically and successfully in behalf of the Grand Army post and the Relief corps.

Mrs. Little made a pleasant response, after which the gathering was entertained with a piano solo by Miss Lillian Davenport.

This concluded the formal exercises, and the party passed the remainder of the evening in the enjoyment of an ice cream and cake collation.

NEW FLAG FOR POST ONE.

Silken Colors Presented by Woman's Relief Corps 53.

Appropriate Remarks by Mrs. Minnie Taber and Commander Cook.

Mrs. Mabel L. Little the Recipient of a Solid Silver Ladle.

At a reception last night to the members of post 1, G. A. R., tendered by Woman's Relief corps No. 53, a large and beautiful silk flag was presented to the post in behalf of the corps. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Minnie Taber, president of the women's organization, and the gift was accepted in a gracious speech by Commander Thomas W. Cook in behalf of his comrades. Another feature of the evening was the presentation, by the post, of a bouquet to Mrs. Taber, and an additional presentation of a solid silver ladle to Mrs. Mabel L. Little, past president of the corps, and at present chairman of its executive committee.

The reception was held in the rooms of the Relief corps and was largely attended. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all hands, as elaborate arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the guests. The meeting room was more than usually attractive with its ornamentations of cut flowers and potted plants. The banquet room was also handsomely decorated with flowers, while red, white and blue shades covered the lights.

The gathering was called to order by Mrs. Taber, president of the corps, who ordered escorted to the platform Commander Cook and Major Austin S. Cushman. A few words of welcome were then spoken by Mrs. Taber, after which salutes were exchanged by the members of the Grand Army post and the Relief corps.

The entertainment began with a selection by Jones & Sullivan's orchestra. This was followed by some very pleasing readings by Miss Lilly Darcy.

After another selection by the orchestra, the color bearers, escorting the conductor, Mrs. Nannie L. Simmons, retired to an ante-room. Their return was accompanied by the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," which was quite appropriate, inasmuch as Mrs. Simmons bore with her the fine flag which was destined to become the property of post 1.

This flag, which is a large one, and fashioned entirely from silk, is inscribed in letters of gold with the name of the post, and it will be carried in the Grand Army parade in Boston next August.

The presentation to the post was made by Mrs. Taber, who spoke as follows:

"In recognition of the public spirit which the post has manifested at all times before the public, and knowing they were to parade on that grand, eventful day, the 16th of August, in Boston, it becomes my duty, in behalf of the ladies of corps 53, to present you this beautiful silk flag. This emblem of our nationality has been fashioned into these Stars and Stripes, it has been trimmed and embellished as you here see it by hands that will never tire of doing for you.

"As you look upon its silken folds, may you not only understand that it is the grand emblem of our nation, but it speaks more. It is the bearer of the love and respect of the donors, and hearts that will be with you ever, to the end. Our only hope is that it may never do other duty than to rustle peacefully over your heads as a silent token of respect and regard. But, should occasion require, we feel confident that in your hands it will lead to success, and in the hour of trial it will, as always, wave as the signal of victory.

"Into your hands, commander, we now place it. God grant the need of trailing it in blood may never arise. But should duty or our country call, we know it will wave over the hearts of brave men, and that you and the comrades will do it honor.

"Comrades, you will please accept this gift from your auxiliary as the token of the love and respect which they bear for you. May peace and success ever attend you and the boys of post 1, is the most sincere wish of the ladies of corps 53."

Commander Cook, in accepting the flag on behalf of post 1, said:

"Mrs. President and ladies of Corps 53," said Commander Cook, "pardon me if I hesitate a moment to summon and collect the thoughts and sentiments which I am prompted to utter in response to this surprise. Would that the duties of this hour devolved upon some other of my comrades, who perhaps would more acceptably make you comprehend their appreciation of this occasion. And there are many of them whose eloquence would be equal to this emergency. There is the scholarly Cushman, the astute Pierce, the profound Kasmire, the eloquent Whipple, and the conscientious, devoted and steadfast Taylor—all well equipped to represent their comrades. But as this duty by the kindness and considerations of my comrades becomes mine, I will say, Mrs. President, that this occasion is truly a delightful one to my comrades who, by your kind and thoughtful invitation, are your guests this evening. They came here to quietly and sincerely enjoy the evening, as they always do when your corps entertain them; but, Mrs. President, they did not come prepared for this most acceptable surprise and beautiful offering. Beyond the personal gratification and enjoyment which comes to my comrades always when entertained by Corps 53, there is in this expression of your good will a deeper significance and wider benefit in the great lesson of loyalty and patriotism which it teaches. It is a most gracious act, and brings to every comrade special gratification. In accepting this beautiful gift, we again pledge our united loyalty in the future, as in the past, to the government of the United States and the preservation of the honor of that flag. That flag represents national spirit and patriotism, and the preservation of national honor should be the great aim and purpose of all patriotic American citizens and whoever follows that flag as did these comrades need not upbraid themselves with not being true to their country and true to that American citizenship which has made our country the peer of any nation on the globe.

"Mrs. President, in this way, while your work of aiding and comforting my comrades is enhanced, you are doing a still nobler work in educating those who follow after you in fidelity to the union and love of that flag. Following that flag New Bedford sons fell in the fight and hallowed the ground of Bull Run and Ball's Bluff. They were present in the brilliant achievements of Hilton Head, Roanoke island and Newberne; in the disasters of the Peninsula campaign; at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Eight of her sons fell at Gettysburg, and as many more at Fredericksburg. In all the great battles of the war New Bedford lives and blood contributed. New Bedford soldiers participated in the glories of Vicksburg and Port Hudson; to the latter place our post are indebted for their name, for at Port Hudson Colonel Rodman fell. Our boys stood to beat back Bragg at Chattanooga and Lookout mountain. They were numbered in that grand army when Sherman marched down to the sea. They accompanied the indomitable Grant through all the horrors of the Wilderness and the dreary waiting and desperate fighting before Petersburg; hastened with Meade and Sheridan after the fast flying column of Lee. And New Bedford's boys were present and assisted in the culmination of the war at Appomattox. In the terrible charge on Fort Wagner, New Bedford's precious lives went out amid the smoke and roar and carnage of the attack, and her maimed and disabled veterans attest to her presence there.

"Blot out from the history of battles those in which no son of New Bedford was present, and the story of the war would be incomplete and the history unfinished. At Mobile bay, with Farragut, at New Orleans, all these attest the valor of her sons. In the sickness of inhospitable climates, New Bedford men found death. Death found them at Andersonville and Libby in the most horrid forms. Such was the nature of our city's contribution to the war. In the future, as our children and our children's children gather inspiration from the memories of the past, as they see our country safe, prosperous, happy, powerful and protected—that flag honored wherever it floats—may they, amid all the power and glory of that age, turn their eyes heavenward and thoughts backwards and thank God that in days of great peril there were men grand enough to protect the nation and save that flag. To receive this beautiful emblem of our nation's greatness from Corps 53 is a distinguished honor and enhances many fold the tender remembrances of this occasion. Its first appearance in public will be in the parade of the Grand Army in

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
July 6th 1904

Post opened in form by S V Slosson
Absent — Commander and J V. Comrade Wilbur
Act S V. Comrade Luther Act J V.
Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
20 M reported Cash on hand this date 156.21
Bills — Geo H Chase $4.12. C J Burgess $10.00 Gas Co $2.40
ordered paid on approval of finance Com
20 M Report — 20 M read his report for Month of June
was refered to audit Committie
Communication was recieved from Hotel Kefford
in relation to Quarters during Encampment
Remarks — Remarks was made by Comrade Chas Thompson
of Post 75 of Stoneham
no further Business
Closed in form

Present 17

Penny Col 41 cts
Geo H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters. Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
July 13th 1904

Post opened in form by Com J W Cook

Absent — Officers absent. the Surgeon. Com Flood Act —

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

20 M Report — 20 M reported Cash on hand this date $196.14

Orders — Gen Orders ✻ 4 ✻ 10 ✻ 11 read and filed

Committie — the Audit Committie reported correct the 20 M report for month of June. Also the report of the Relief Com. and Monumental Fund

Bills — Bill of Woods & Brightman $2.75 Dept of Mass $16.20 ordered paid on approval of finance Com

Voted — on Motion of Comrade Flood it was voted that Commander Correspond with the Transportation Committee in relation to Validation of Tickets

no further Business

Closed in form

Present 19

Penny Col 35 cts
George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters 11th Lo Lodgman
Post 1 G A R
July 20th 1904

Post opened in form by Com Thos W Cook

Absent — the Surgeon and Adjutant
Comrades Knight Act Surgeon Broadbent Act Adjt

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

2d M Report — 2d M reported Cash on hand this date 207.74

Orders — Gen Orders ## 5 and 12 read and filed

Henry I Purrington Reinstated from Dropped

Communication — Communications Recd from Dept 19th Army Corps and from Committie on Transportation and the Bristol County Association was read

No further Business
Closed in form

Present 18

Penny Col 2d to

S. S. Broadbent
Act Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
July 27th 1904

Post opened in form by S. V. H C Slosson
Absent the Commander. Surgeon and Adjutant
Records of last Meeting read and approved
Q M Report Q M reported Cash on hand this date 224.74
James Murphy was Reinstated from Dropped
Motion the written Motion of Comrade Wilbur Chairman of
the Relief Committie changing article of the by-Laws
was taken from the table, and acted on. it was
Voted to make a change. so that instead of allowing
1.50 per night for Watching with Sick Comrades.
2.00 was fixed as the amount.
a Communication was read from a Post at Provincetown
also from Dalghren Post 2 of South Boston with a
Discription of their plan of Entertainment
inviting Post 1 to be its Guests on Aug 17th
Voted unanimus to accept the Same
Bills Bill of Comrade Wilson 2.00 was read and
ordered paid on approval of finance Committie
No further Business, Closed in form

Present 16 Penny Col 15 cts

S. S. Broadbent
Act - Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
August 3d 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
Absent— the Adjutant and Surgeon. Com Knight-Act-Surgeon
Records of last Meeting read and approved
F & M Report— F & M reported Cash on hand this date 247.74
Bills Bill of Gas Co read and ordered paid
on approval of finance Committee
Sick Rept— Adjutant Chase and Comrade Lucas reported Sick
New Business under the head of New Business
Commander Cook read answers to his
invitation to parade with Post 1 August 16th
the following Posts declined with thanks
Post-201 Cottage City Post-55 Provincetown
208 of Wareham 213 of Hyannis Nantucket
reported they would send 12 Comrades
no further Business
Closed in form
Present-26 Penny Col 40 cts
John H Lawrence
Act Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
August 10th 1904

Post opened in form by Com J W Cook
Absent Surgeon Taylor. Comrade Gurney acting.
Records of last Meeting read and approved
2d M Report 2d M reported Cash on hand this date 23.86
Gen Order # 6 read and filed
Sick Rept Comrade Lucas reported improving
Audit Com the audit Committie reported the 2d M report
for month of July as Correct
Bills Bill of H A Winship $3.00 ordered paid on
Approval of finance Committie
Communication from Lalghren Post 2 of South Boston
was recieved read and filed
Motion on Motion of C of D Atwood we adopt the
Liberty Free Badge on our visit to Boston Aug 16th
Voted and it was so Voted
Remarks Remarks for the Good of the Order
was made by a number of Comrades
no further Business
Closed in form

Present 44 Penny Col 70 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
August 24th 1904

Absent — Post opened in form by Com J W Cook the Surgeon and Officer of the Guard Comrade Knight Act Surgeon. Comrade Lawrence acting Officer of Guard

Records of last Meeting read and approved

2 M Report — 2 M reported Cash on hand this date 2 71.91

Motion — on motion of Com A J Smith a vote of thanks be sent to Dalghren Post 2. amended by S V. Slosson that the Commander be a Committie of one to draft a suitable Testimonial to present to Dalghren Post 2 of the order

Voted — and it was so Voted

Remarks — under the head of remarks for the good Comrade Pardon A Davis. a former Momber of this Post but now Commander of Rollins Post of Stockton Cal made a few remarks remarks were also made by a number of Comr Commander Cook also spoke of our visit to Boston and the Compliments he recieved for for the Post No further Business

Closed in form
Benny Col 47 cts

Present 22

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Coddman
Post 1 G A R
Aug 31st 1904

Post opened in form by Commander T W Cook
Absent the Surgeon. Comrade J H Lawrence Acting
Records Records of last Meeting read and approved
Q M reported Cash on hand this date $272.91
Orders Gen Order XX1 read and filed
Sick Report Chaplain Kasmire reported Comrade Wm Flood as being very Sick
the Chairman of the Conference Committie Made
Motion their report and on Motion of Comrade Lawrence
Voted it was Voted to place the Money from the Sale of Badges $5.65 in the Monumental fund
Communication from Corps 53. to attend their 19th Anniversary. was recieved. and the Post Voted to attend on Evening of Sept 8th 1904
Remarks for good of the order was Made by Comrade Jas H Trifle. no further Business

Closed in form

Present 16

Penny Col 32cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Sept 1 – 7th 1904

Post opened in form by S. V. H. C. Slosson
Absent — the Commander and Surgeon. Comrade Luther
Acting J. V. Comrade Knight Act Surgeon
Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
Q M reported Cash on hand this date $274.91
Bills — Bills of J Duff $125.00 Gas Co 228 ordered paid
on approval of finance Committee
Q M Report — Q M read his report for Month of August
refered to Audit Committie.
Motion — on Motion of Comrade Lawrence. the Amount
received from the Sale of Liberty Tree Badges
be placed in the Penny Col fund. and it
Voted — was so voted Remarks for Good of
the Order Made by Comrade Silas P Richmond
and Comrade Hart from Soldiers Home at Togus
No further Business Closed in form

Present 16 Penny Col 14 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Codman
Post 1 G A R
Sept 14th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook

Absent — the Surgeon. Comrade Lawrence Act Surgeon

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Q M reported Cash on hand this date $159.63

Report — the audit Com reported the Q M report for Month of August as Correct. and report placed on file

Motion — on motion of Comrade A O Pierce the Pictures taken of the Post be enlarged and framed one for the Post and one presented to Mr John Duff. and it was so voted

No further Business

Closed in form

Present - 16

Penny Col 14 cts

George H Chase
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Lo Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Sept 21st 1904

Post opened in form by Comds T W Cook
Absent Officers absent the Surgeon. Com Knight act-
Records Records of Last Meeting read and approved
Q M Rept Q M reported Cash on hand this date 195.88
Bills Bill of W W Atwood $1.00 ordered paid on approval
Communication a Communication from E W Kingsley Post 113 was
recieved and read and on Motion Q M Burgess
a Congratulary Letter be sent to the Post
amended by Q of S Atwood. the Matter be laid
Voted on the table one week it was so voted
Commander Cook read to the Post an Article
entitled the World Prayer which was quite amusing

No further Business
Closed in form
Geo H Chase
Adjutant

Present-18 Penny Collection 30 cts

Head Quarters Wm L Lodman
Post 1 G A R
Sept 28th 1904

Post opened in form by Comdr J W Cook
Absent — the Surgeon & Q M Burgess Comrade Knight Act Surgeon
Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved
the Q M being absent no report of finance
Sick Rept — the Off of Guard reported Com Griffing as Sick
Communication — of E W Kingsley Post taken from Table
Motion — on Motion of Comrade Flood the Comander was
ordered to notify the Post their would be
a delegation of the Post present on Saturday Evening
Oct 8th 1904
A communication from Bristol County Association
was rec'd read and filed
Remarks — Remarks for good of the order made by
Comrade Thompson of Post 75 of Stoneham
No further Business
Closed in form

George H Chase
Adjutant

Present 17 Penny Co (41 cts)

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Oct 5th 1904

Post opened in form by Comdr J W Cook

Absent — the V C. Comrade Bowman Ast —

Records — Records of last Meeting read and approved

Q M Rept — Q M reported Cash on Hand this date 235.88

Surg Rept — the Surgeon reported Comrade Griffin Improving

Bills — Bills of G H Chase $4.00 R W Taber $1.00 Jas C $3.48
C. Burgess $10.00 G H Whipple $12.00 ordered paid
on approval of finance Committie
except the Bill of Whipple that to be paid
from the relief Fund

Q M Report — the Q M read his report for Month of Sept
refered to Audit Committie

Remarks — Remarks for Good of the Order Made by
Comrade G H Lawrence. the Surgeon and
by C of Day Attwood

No further Business
Closed in form
George H Chase
Ast Adjutant

Present 19 Perry Cal 26 cts

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R. October 12th 1904

Post opened in form by Com Thos W Cook
Offrs absent. Sergeant. Comrade Buckley
acting.
Records read and approved.
Q. Master reported cash on hand $247.40
Committee to purchase a City Directory
reported as having made the purchase
and presented a bill of $4.00 which
was ordered paid
Auditing Committee reported Q. Masters
report for September Correct
Inspectors report of Corps 53 received
and placed on file.
Invitation received to dedicate
Monument at Mattapoisett Oct 22d
and it was voted to accept.
Penny Collection .15c
Comrades Present 15
No further business closed in form

George H. Chase
Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rochman
Post 1 Grand Army of R Oct 19th 1904

Meting Called to order by the Senior Vic
Commander C. C. Blossom.
Records of last meting was read
and Approved
Quartermaster reported cash on hand
$ 261,40
Bill for ice was read and ordered paid
Comrades present 17
Penny Collection .2 3/4
No further business Closed in form

C. T. Burgess
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Gen Logan Relief Corps
Post 1 G.A.R. October 26th 1904

Meeting called to order by Commander
Thomas W. Cook
Officers Present. S.V.C. H.S. Closson.
J.V. John H. Holmes. Chaplain C.P.
Kasmire. J.M. Burgess
Records of last meeting read and
Approved
Bill of F.D. Thurber for testimonial
to Post 2 South Boston ordered paid
from Monument Fund
Discussion on the Post Property
having expired the Quartermaster
was ordered to have it renewed
Q.M. Reported Cash on hand $279.40
Penny Collections 17
Comrades Present 24
No further business Post closed in
form

C. F. Burgess
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R. November 2nd 1904.

Regular meeting Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R
Called to order by Commander Thos H Cook
Officers present S. V. Blossom. J. V. Holmes
Chaplain, Surgeon and Quartermaster.
Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard.
Records of the last meeting were
read and approved.
Report of the death of Comrade Ethelbert
G. Caswell who died Oct 29th and
was buried from the Post Hall
Nov 1st was read.
Ordered that a Collation be served
after the inspection Wednesday evening
Nov 16th and Taylor. Blossom & Atwood
were appointed a Committee to provide
the same.
Q. M. Reported Cash on hand $765.49
Penny Collection .75¢
No further business Closed in form.

C. T. Burgess.
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Tom Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R. November 9th 1904.

Regular meeting Tom Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R held this evening. Meeting
was opened in due form by Commander
Thomas W. Cook. Officers present
S. Vice H. C. Slosson. J. Vice John Holmes
Chaplain C. P. Kenyon. Surgeon George
A. Taylor. Officer of the Day Tom W. Atwood
Officer of the Guard Serge H. Whipple
James Flood Acting Sergeant Major
Quartermaster Sergeant George Wixon
C. T. Burgess Quartermaster Absent
on account of Sickness. Records of
last meeting read and Approved.
Auditing Committee reported Quartermasters
Report for October Correct. received and
placed on file.
Voted to reconsider vote for collation
on night of inspection. Commander
removed from Office Adjutant Geo H. Chase
and Appointed Comrade John H. Kenyon
as Adjutant. Remarks were made by
Comrade Wilbur & S. Vice Slosson.
Comrades present 17 Penny Collection .15¢
No further business Post closed in Form.

Tom W. Atwood
Acting Adjutant

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1 G A R
Nov 16th 1904
Post Opened In due form by Thomas W
Cook Comander. Officers Absent- D.M.
6. F. Burgess. Records last meeting read
and approved D.M. reported cash on
hand at this date $284.92
ast inspecting Officer Robert Fielding
of Post-46 of Fall River was present-
and inspected the post- In due form
Remarks wer made by inspecter Fielding
and Comrad Wade of Post-133 Comrad
Thompson Post-75- the inspecting Officer
favored us with a Song which the
Post Enjoyed, Remarks wer made by
the following comrds of post- 1st
Comrad Donaghy Smith Lawrence Knight
and S Vice Gleason Surgan Taylor
Sergt-Major Flood the Speach making
Ended by some very Appropriate
remarks by Comander Thomas W Cook
number present-32 Penny Collection 75¢
no further Business Post closed In
form

J. F. Lawrence
A.J.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1
G A R Nov 23d 1864
Post-Opened in form by Comand Thomas
W Cook
Officers Absent-the 2 Master & Sergt-
Major. Sergt-Witon acting 2 Master
Comrad Shute acting Sergt-Major
Records last-meeting-read and Approved
2d M. reported cash on hand 29242
Gen Order #8 read & filed Bill of Comd Thomas
W Cook 455- for Entertaining the Inspector
and Gust-was ordered paid on Approval of
finance committie, on Motion of Surgan
Taylor the nomnating list-was opened
the following wer nominated
for Comander Thomas W Cook for S Vice
Comander H. C. Slosson for J Vice comander
J. J. Holmes for 2 Master J D Laurence
for Surgan Geo H Whipple for Chaplin
C P Kelsmire for Officer Day N. W. Atwood
& Geo H Carpenter for Officer of Guard
Geo A Taylor, Surgan Taylor moved the
same Delegates be nominated for the
State Encampment-at Boston that-
served last-year and it-was so voted
the same Alternats wes also
nominated Substituting the name of
J J Holmes in place of A O Pierce

over

no further Business Post-closed
In form number of
comrads present- 20
Amount- Penny col 17¢
J. B. Lawrence
Asst

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1
G A R Nov 30th 1904
Post opened in form by Comander Thomas
W Cook
Officers absent-the 2 Master & Sergt-
Major comrad Union act-2 Master
comrad Gen Shaw act-Sergt-Major
Records last-meeting read and approved
2 Master reported cards on hand this
date 29342. Gen order # 3 read and
filed. Bill of E Anthony & Sons $5.58
ordered paid on approval finance
committee. on motion Officer Day comrad
Gen Shaw was ordered to repair the
chairs in the Banquet-Hall. on motion
comrad Wilbur the nominating list-
was opened but-no additional nominations
were mad and list-was ordered closed
Remarks for good of the order was made
by the acjt-Comrad Flood on motion
comrad Wilbur the Post-voted to authorize
comrad J D Laurence to take the place of
the 2 Master the rest of the term
and it-was so voted and to procure from
2 Master Burgess all Books papers and
property of the Post-now in this possession
no further Business post-closed in form
comrades present-24 Penny col 1,25-

John D Laurence acjt-

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Dec 7th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander T W Cook
Absent the 2d M. Adjt. and Sergt Major
Comrade J H Lawrence act 2d M. Comrade
Chase Act Adjt and Comrade Jas Flood
Acting as Sergt Major
Records the records of Last Meeting read and
Approved. the Acting 2d M reported
2d M Report Cash on hand this date $166.29
Sick Rept the O of Guard reported Comrade Backus
as being very Sick. 2d M. Burgess
not as well this week as last week
Bills Bill of Gas Co $8.80. E H Chamberlin $3.00
Geo H Chase $3.84 ordered paid on
Approval of the finance Committie
Report the 2d M report for Month of November
was read and refered to the Audit Comm
Motion on Motion of Com A J Smith it was
Voted voted. to proceede to the Election of Officers
for the ensueing Year. the Commander
appointed Comrades A J Smith. G H Carpenter
and N T Green as Tellers. by vote of
Voted the Post the Adjt was authorized to
deposit one Ballot bearing the Name of
Thomas W Cook for Commander. and he
was declared elected

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the Adjt was empowered to Cast one Ballot for Henry C Slosson for S V. and he was declared elected. the Adjt also deposited one Ballot for John I Holmes for J V. and he was declared elected. for 2d Lt the whole number of Votes Cast 35 for choice 18 J H Lawrence had 32 and he was declared elected as 2d Lt.

Motion on Motion of the S V. it was Voted that the Adjt deposit one Ballot for G H Whipple for Surgeon. and he was declared elected

Motion on Motion of Comrade Donaghy the Adjt cast one Ballot for Chas P Kasmire for Chaplain and he was declared elected

Motion on Motion of O of Day Atwood. the nominating list was opened. and Joshua B Bowman was nominated for O of Day. the Adjt was empowered to cast a Ballot for J B Bowman for O of Day. one Ballot for Geo A Taylor for O of Guard. and one Ballot Wm Downey for inside Sentinel. and they were Declared elected for the ensuing year

Delegates for Delegates & Alternates to Dept Encpt the Adjt was empowered to cast one Ballot bearing the following names

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Delegates for Delegates James L Wilbur. I H Lawrence
Chas C Simmons. I F Tripp. I M Washburn
Alternates I I Holmes. G R Wixon. I F Gurney
W W Atwood and Chas P Kasmire
and they was declared elected.

Relief Com the following was elected Relief Committee
for Ward 1 Geo H Whipple. Ward 2 A I Smith
" Ward 3. I L Wilbur. ward 4 Geo R Wixon
ward 5 G A Taylor. ward 6 S S Broadbent
for Fairhaven. James F Tripp
" Mattapoisett. John M Washburn
" Marion. Charlton H Wing

Motion on Motion of C C Simmons it was voted that
the Adjt and Comrade Cushman prepare
a Testimonial to our late P M. C J Burgess

Motion on Motion of Comrade Cushman, a Committee
be appointed to procure a Testimonial to be
presented to Commander J W Cook for his
faithful service and Comrade Cushman
was appointed as that Committee

Committee the Commander appointed P M Lawrence
and Off Day Atwood a Committee to place
the Pictures of our deceased Comrades into
the Memorial Frame.

Remarks Remarks for
Good of the Order made by Comrades Knight
and Comrade Cushman. who gave to the
Post an Invitation to partake of a Supper

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with him at the Close of the Meeting.
no further Business.

Closed in form

Present 39 Penny Col 69 Co

at the Close of the Meeting 29 Comrades enjoyed an Oyster Supper through the Hospitality of Comrade Cushman which was enjoyed by all present

Geo H Chase
Acting Adjt

MAJOR CUSHMAN'S DISTINCTION.

First Man to Receive G. A. R., Obligation at Pittsburg, Pa., 1866.

At the close of the election of officers of post 1, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, a supper was served, in the course of which the following letter, addressed to Major Austin S. Cushman, was read to the gathering:

Independence, Mo., Dec. 1, 1904.

Dear Major—It is seldom that a reminder of the past comes to one after so many years. I cut the enclosed (a sketch of Major Cushman) from our "Star" this evening to say, with my compliments, that the writer of the aforesaid might have added to the first paragraph: "He was the first man to whom the obligation of the Grand Army of the Republic was given at Pittsburg, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' convention in September, 1866, by Major O. M. Wilson, then not only adjutant general of the department of Indiana, which he organized, but as well the first and only provisional adjutant general known in the order; and as such officer, he gave Major Cushman the obligation, as well as others from 11 states, thus starting this great order on its career."

I remember you well, and Chaplain Quint, to whom I gave also the obligation. Whittaker, then of Connecticut, now of Washington, was another; Shaw of Rhode Island, McKeen of New York, Jurdim of New Jersey, Hartranft of Pennsylvania, Dennison of Maryland, Young of Ohio, Fairleigh of Kentucky, Martin and Anderson of Kansas, and others whose names I have now forgotten.

As I remember you were of fair complexion with light or brown hair. Of all those I remember to have given the obligation, as stated, you and Whittaker are the only survivors.

I hope before we pass our final muster to meet you again.

I have written the history of our first four years in the G. A. R. The book will be published the first of the year. I think it will interest you.

With kind regards, fraternally,

Oliver M. Wilson.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Dec 14th 1904

Post opened in form by Comdr J W Cook
Absent the 2/M. Adjt. and Sergt Major
Comrade Lawrence act as 2/M. Com Chase
Act Adjt. Com Flood act as Sergt Major
Records the records of last Meeting read and approved
2/M Report the Act 2/M reported Cash on hand 165.65
Sick Kept Comrade Buckley reported Comrade Backus
improving. the Act 2/M reported 2/M Burgess
as in very bad Condition
Audit Com the Audit Committie reported the 2/M
report for November as being Correct
Motion on Motion of Comrade Cushman. it was
Voted Voted to lay the report on the table
Committie the Committie on Testimonial to the
Commander reported Progress
Motion on Motion of Comrade Cushman. Com Tripp
be reimbursed for relief furnished a Veteran
of the G A R subject to the approval of
the Chairman of the relief Committie
Motion on Motion of the S/V. it was Voted. to
place the Picture of the Charter Members
of this Post in the hands of the Commander
to be Presented to the Dartmouth Historical
Society on Motion of Comrade
Cushman the Act 2/M was authorized to

procure a suitable Trunk to place the Contents of the Safe into, and the Acting D/M also authorized to open a new set of Books at the begining of the new year

Bills — the bill of Comrade Whipple for watching with Comrade Backus $2.00 was ordered paid on approval of finance Committee

Remarks — remarks for good of the order made by Comrade Cushman. Comrade Knight and Surgeon Taylor

no further Business
Closed in form

Present—24

Penny Col 45th

George H. Chase
Acting Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Dec 21st 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
Absent the S V. 2 V. Adjt and Sergt Major
the J V act as S V. Comrade Bowman Act as J V.
Comrade Lawrence Acting as 2 V. Comrade
Chase Acting as Adjt. Comrade Flood as S Major
Records the Records of last Meeting read and approved
2 M Report the acting 2 M reported Cash on hand 204.00
the Adjt reported the Death of our Late 2 M
Comrade Knight reported Comrade Mowry as
being Sick a Communication was
read from Corps 53 Inviting the Post to
attend their Instalation of Officers on the
evening of Jan 2d 1905 and it was Voted to
Communicatio attend. a Communication was also recd from
Post 190 to attend their Instalation of Officers
the Thanks of Mrs Ingals was received for
the Flowers and the attention to our Late
2 M. C J Burgess during his Sickness
Motion on Motion of Surgeon Taylor it was Voted
that a Colation be Served on the evening
of the Instalation of the Officers of the Post
not to excede $15.00 and the Commander appointed
Committie the following Committie. the O of Day. Surgeon
the acting Adjt and O of G Whipple

Continued

No further Business

Present 19

Closed in form
Penny Col 26th
George H Chase
Acting Adjt -

DEATH OF CHARLES T. BURGESS,

A Veteran Soldier Who Was Prominent in the G. A. R.

Charles T. Burgess, a well known comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of William Logan Rodman post No. 1, died this morning at his home on Willis street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of this city and was a son of the late Charles C. and Nancy Burgess. After finishing his schooling he learned the trade of a shoemaker, which business he followed for years, working for a long time for Hathaway, Soule & Harrington. He enlisted in company D, 23d Massachusetts regiment, Sept. 15, 1861, which went into camp at Lynnfield, and seven weeks later went to the

Charles T. Burgess.

front. He participated in the Burnside expedition, which resulted in the capture of nearly all the towns on the North Carolina coast. He remained with the regiment in its campaignings in North Carolina and Virginia, seeing hard service, and was honorably discharged at the close of the period for which he had enlisted.

Mr. Burgess was one of the first to join William Logan Rodman post, the date of his connection with that organization being June 25, 1867, and he had continued a member in good standing up to the time of his death. The flag at headquarters is at half mast in respect to his memory. He had served as sergeant major for two years, adjutant six years, quartermaster eight years, junior vice commander one year, senior vice commander and post commander one year each. At the time of his death he was quartermaster. He was always active in the affairs of that organization, and will be greatly missed by his comrades. He was also a member of Acushnet lodge, I. O. O. F.

DEATHS. 1904

In this city, Dec. 16th, Charles T. Burgess.

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman
Post 1 G A R
Dec 28th 1904

Post opened in form by Commander J W Cook
Absent the 2d M. Adjt. Sergt Major. and 2d M Sergt
Comrade Lawrence acting as 2d M.
Comrade Chase acting as Adjutant
and Sergt Major.
Records the Records of last Meeting read and approved
2d M Report the act 2d M reported Cash on hand 208.00
Orders Gen Order ~~No~~ 8 read and filed
Sick Report Comrade Knight reported Comrade Mowrey
as Improving
Communications a Communication was recieved
from Camp 35 S of V. Inviting the Post to
their Instalation of Officers on Evening of Jan 3d
Voted Post Voted to attend
a Communication from Bristol Co Association
was recieved read and filed
Motion on Motion of the S V the 2d M report for Nov.
was taken from the table. accepted as approved
and filed. the act 2d M made his Monthly
report for December. refered to Audit Committee
No further Business Closed in form
Present 18. Perry Col. 18 ds

George H Chase
Act. Adjutant

Headquarters Wm. Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
January 4th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander T. W. Lewis
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved

2. M. Report — Quartermaster reported Cash on hand $269.63

Audit Com. — The Auditing Committee reported the 2. M. report for Dec. 1904 correct ordered filed

Bills — Bills of N.B. Gas Co. $6.83 E. Anthony " 1.87 E. A. Chamberlain " 3.00 Wm. Cronin " 2.75 Geo. H. Chase " 5.00 Geo. Wilson " 2.00 were ordered paid on approval of finance Com.tee

New Bus's — On motion of Comrade A.S. Cushman it was voted to forward the letter read by him to Alexander Hamilton Post of New York

MC Allister letter — A communication was received from Rev. Mr. MC Allister president of the Federation of Churches on the observance of Lincolns Birthday on motion of Comrade Andrew Smith the Commander was voted a committee of one to represent the Post

Presentation — Comrade A.S. Cushman presented the Post with portraits of the Charter members in a handsome frame on motion of 2.M. a rising vote of thanks was tendered Comrade Cushman

Report of Corps 53 — The Quarterly Report of Corps 53 was read and filed

Post closed in form Present 48 Collection 4.70

Closing — Comrade A.S. Cushman detailed Installing

Installation — Officer assisted by Comrade Jas. H. Wilson as

& Officers — Officer of the Day then Installed the following Officers

Officers for year 1905

For Commander Thomas W Cook
" S.V. " Henry C Slosson
" J.V. " John A Holmes
" Quartermaster John H. Lawrence
" Surgeon George H. Whipple
" Chaplain Charles P. Kasmire
" Officer of Day Josiah B. Bowman
" " " Guard George A Taylor
" Inside Sentinel William Downey
" 2 M. Sergeant George H. Chase
" Sergeant-Major George H. Carpenter
" Adjutant William W. Atwood

Buckley & Bailey as Aides of Commander

The Adjutant announced the deaths of Comrades

the Installing Officer expressed his thanks to acting O of D for his efficient services and presented him with a handsome Thermometer O of D Wilber expressed his thanks for same after the Installing Officers Proclamation the Commander thanked him for the able manner in which he performed the duty then Commander Cook made his address to the Post in a very able manner

Presentation to Com Cook

Comrade Cushman read a Poem to the Post and presented Commander Cook in a neat speech a beautiful Cryotal Wine Set and Biscuit holder on Silver Salver the Commander accepted the beautiful gift in a short speech With Remarks from S.V. Slosson and Comrade Knight the exercises were closed
The Comrades then repaired to the Banquet

Ba[illegible] room and partook of a fine Collation
[illegible] Carnes Ochestra furnished Music for the occasion
and all was much enjoyed by the fifty
five Comrades and friends present Pipes
were lighted and a general good time
was had

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George H Chase
Acting Adjt

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 30th, Josephus Buckley, aged 82 years.
Funeral at his late residence, 106 High street, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 1st, Francis H. Backus, aged 74 years, 10 months.
Funeral at William Logan Rodman Post G. A. R. Hall, Pleasant street, Thursday, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Sudden Demise of Josephus Buckley, Oldest Member of Post One.

Josephus Buckley, the oldest member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., and at one time conspicuous as a whaleman, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 106 High street, very suddenly, heart disease being the cause.

Mr. Buckley had the day before observed the 82d anniversary of his birth in a quiet manner, and in the evening attended the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps with Mrs. Buck-

Josephus Buckley.

ley. Yesterday forenoon he was apparently as well as usual, and a little later was taken ill. During the afternoon he passed away in his sleep.

Mr. Buckley was born in Newark, N. J., Dec. 29, 1822, and started on his first voyage on a whaleship as cabin boy of the bark Vermont. This was in 1837, and Mr. Buckley, who was in his 15th year, sailed from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the time. The Vermont went to the South seas for whales, and after a cruise of 14 months, during which young Buckley saw both Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, the ship returned with a catch of 3,300 barrels of oil. His second voyage was made in the ship Newark from the same port, and when he returned from this voyage, the business having been transferred to New Bedford, he came here to live in 1842. He continued whaling, sailing in the ships California and Condor and made two voyages in the bark Clarice. In the Condor he was third mate, and in the Clarice he was second mate and mate. His last voyage in the Clarice was prolonged by the privateering that came with the war, and the ship remained in the vicinity of Cape Horn until there was a chance to reach New Bedford in safety.

On his return to port in 1862 he decided to enlist, and on May 11, 1863, he was enrolled as a soldier of the Civil war. Eight days later he was mustered in as a corporal of the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts heavy artillery for defense of the coast. Early in 1864 the company was forwarded to Washington, D. C., and stationed in the defenses of the capital. While there it was consolidated with other unattached companies of Massachusetts into the third regiment of heavy artillery. At the time of the assassination of President Lincoln his company was on duty on the Baltimore turnpike near the southwest branch of the Potomac. He was mustered out in 1865, after 28 months of service. Mr. Buckley returned to New Bedford and picked up his whaling life where he had left it, commanding for a part of a voyage the brig A. B. Cook of New York, which was owned in Panama. His last voyage was made in 1876, in the bark Thomas Pope.

Mr. Buckley at one time was a member of the Union Veteran Legion, and for a number of years was one of the crew from that organization which handled the city's pieces in firing salutes. The flag at the headquarters of post 1 is at half mast in respect to his memory. He leaves a widow and one daughter, the last named by his first wife. His widow was Miss Susan D. Briggs of Mattapoisett.

The funeral of Francis H. Backus, a veteran of the Civil war, took place yesterday at the rooms of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., and was attended by relatives and largely by members of that organization and the Union Veteran Legion. Rev. James McAllister, D. D., pastor of the North Christian church, officiated. Following the funeral service the Union Veteran Legion conducted a burial service, as did also the post, which had charge of the body. The burial followed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot in Rural cemetery, members of the two organizations named acting as pall bearers. There were several floral tributes, two from post 1 and the Veteran Legion.

ON HIS TENTH TERM.

Thomas W. Cook Again Installed Commander of Post 1.

Presented Testimonial by Comrades of Pioneer Organization.

Post Takes Action on Proposition to Purchase the Hamilton Estate.

The regular meeting of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., last evening was one of the best attended sessions of that organization for a long time. Despite the extreme cold weather and disagreeable conditions which prevailed for all who had to go out, the post rooms were crowded, and at no time during the evening would one have thought that it was extremely cold outside. It was a session replete with expressions of good will and loyalty to the order, and was marked by two important events—one, the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Commander Thomas W. Cook, who was installed into office for the tenth consecutive term, and the other was the adoption of an expression of sentiment favoring the purchase of the Alexander Hamilton estate in New York city, the same to be utilized as a public park. This last expression favoring this new historic park for New York was brought about through remarks of Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman, who was present for the purpose of installing the officers of the post of which he was the first commander. Commander Cook was instructed to communicate with the post bearing the name of Alexander Hamilton, giving expression to the sentiment of the local organization.

After routine business had been transacted Major Cushman, assisted by Past Commander James L. Wilber, installed the officers as follows:

Commander—Thomas W. Cook.
Senior vice commander—Henry C. Slosson.
Junior vice commander—John J. Holmes.
Q. M.—John H. Lawrence.
Surgeon—George H. Whipple.
Chaplain—Charles P. Kasmire.
Officer of day—Joshua B. Bowman.
Officer of guard—George A. Taylor.
Inside Sentinel—William Downey.
O. M. sergeant—George H. Chase.
Sergeant major—George H. Carpenter.
Adjutant—W. W. Atwood.

After the post had been turned over to Commander Cook, that officer addressed the comrades and spoke substantially as follows: "To me this occasion is of more than ordinary interest and I think it will appeal to your minds as it does to me, for it is with profound gratification and sincere satisfaction that we have been thus inducted into office by the first comrade who was himself called upon to fill the same position 38 years ago, and who has since become the foremost comrade of the Grand Army in our department, and whose name is known in Grand Army circles as a peerless comrade throughout the length and breadth of our land. This post stands prominent among its fellows, and who more than Comrade A. S. Cushman has made it so?

whether a comrade or not, if at times he did not dwell upon the ever-changing events of his country and wonder at and try to solve some of the great mysterious power ever present which doeth all things well, but you, comrades, in your minds have more to compass and contain, and what to many has become history, to you was reality, for you made that history. What to many of today and millions yet to come is the result of a great civilization, to you was a fearful and deadly struggle that the great problem of human liberty and the government of the people, for the people and by the people might be assured. Patriotism is born of love of country, and with that sentiment pervading your natures you offered at the altar of your country your all—your life. To the great future we must commit this interesting history, its memories and its teachings. To those who come after us we bequeath it as a legacy of love, to be cherished as a priceless heritage, and the great republic which by your blood was saved to the world as an exemplification of freedom in its fullest and grandest extent must go onward and upward. And may the future be productive of useful, valuable and instructive lessons drawn from the experiences of the past, in which you were active participants, and which made possible the noblest organization of the world—the Grand Army of the Republic. And on the common ground of fraternity we meet and labor for the good of one another.

"It is sometimes said by those outside the lines of the Grand Army, those who came after or who did not take part in the events that caused the creation of your organization, and I blush to say it, also by some who have been gathered within its folds, but whose natures were too cold and unsympathetic, too selfish and sordid to grasp intelligently the cardinal principals that underlie and govern our institution, that there was more sentiment than substance, more pretence than reality, more professing than work, accomplished by and within the Grand Army. True comradeship and fraternity are unknown virtues in the nature of those who make such assertions, and to them it would be unsafe to confide the welfare of the veterans. To such the Grand Army do not appeal, but they do appeal to those who realize and believe that all there is of this nation today is what was given them by the patriots of '76 purified, strengthened and redeemed. To those of our countrymen who do believe in and appreciate the exalted services of the citizen soldiery of the north, who marched from home in solid ranks, with drums beating and flags flying, only to return months afterwards with thinned and broken ranks, the Grand Army appeals for aid, help and support in their great work of fraturnity, charity and loyalty.

"The principal object of the Grand Army is to assist former comrades in arms and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen. There is no virtue more divine than that of charity. Nowhere in the world is that virtue more amply exemplified than among yourselves. My comrades, may it ever continue, and may you ever keep brightly burning upon that sacred altar of charity that pure and loyal flame, and should the hour ever come again when the liberties of the nation are imperilled, as heaven grant it never may, the young men may gather inspiration to emulate the example of their fathers and if need be lay down their lives in defense of the great blessings which you fought for and achieved. Comrades, we stand upon the threshold of another year with hopes bright and promising. May we not be disappointed. May we receive and experience all the joy and satisfaction which comes from that comradeship born of the close intimacy of trial, privation and suffering, but which has given place to the spirit of contentment, peace and honor which is the reward of well doing."

No sooner had Commander Cook finished his remarks to the comrades than Major Cushman explained that he had another duty to perform, which he said he knew no better way of beginning than by reading Oliver Wendell Holmes' ode "On Lending a Punch Bowl," as that exactly fitted the occasion, and then in a brief speech, rehearsing the progress made by William Logan Rodman post under Commander Cook's management, presented him in behalf of the comrades a handsome testimonial in the nature of an elegant crystal wine set and silver salver. The small glasses were held by silver rests, while two unique flagons and biscuit holder were likewise topped with silver. On the cover of the biscuit holder was this inscription:

"Testimonial of esteem by William Logan Rodman post 1, Grand Army of the Republic, to Hon. Thomas W. Cook, as commander, installed for the 10th consecutive term, Jan. 4th, 1905."

Commander Cook made a brief speech of thanks, in which he took occasion to explain that whatever of success had been attained by the post, had been due to the united support of the comrades rather than to the officers, adding that it needed no such testimonial to make him believe thhat the comrades were true and loyal.

Then Senior Viqce Commander Slosson arose and said: "Commander, you did not say like one of the candidates in the recent municipal campaign, 'watch me,' but we have watched you just the same. For nine years we have watched you, and for the post permit me to say that we know what you are to this post, anud we know that your place cannot be readily filled."

Comrade Nathaniel J. Knight, who is over 80 years of age, then made a patriotic speech which caught every one in the post room, and he sat down amid spontaneous applause.

Then followed a banquet which was served in the dining hall, Carver's orchestra furnishing music during this feature of the evening's entertainment, which was in charge of William W. Atwood, chairman; George H. Chase, George A. Taylor and George H. Whipple.

The following is a copy of the letter which was mailed today to the comrades of Alexander Hamilton post, who are interested in acquiring the Alexander Hamilton estate for an historical park:

Headquarters Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1,
G. A. R.
New Bedford, Jan. 4, 1905.

To the Commander, Officers and Comrades of Alexander Hamilton Post of New York, in the Dept. of New York, G. A. R.

Comrades—We have learned through the press of your active endeavors to preserve the estate of Alexander Hamilton and to have it set aside and maintained as a public park in the city of New York.

Respect for the memory of Washington and of Hamilton, Washington's chief reliance in the Revolutionary War, as well as his guide and support in the formation of our government, should have led ere this to this hallowed ground being set aside for public use.

We remember with gratitude the fraternal and patriotic interest which you manifested on the occasion of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of our post as the first post formed east of the state of Ohio, when you sent us soil from the vicinity of the 13 trees which Alexander Hamilton planted with his own hands in commemoration of the union of colonies, and we take this occasion to warmly express our hopes of the speedy realization of your patriotic plans.

With assurances of the most kindly sentiments we remain,

Your Comrades in F. C. & L.

The foregoing letter was unanimously adopted as the expression of the sentiments of William Logan Rodman Post 1, of New Bedford, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R., at a meeting held on the 4th day of January, 1905, and it was ordered that the same be signed by the commander and countersigned by the adjutant under the seal of the post and forwarded to Alexander Hamilton Post of New York city.

Thomas W. Cook, Commander.

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 GAR
Jan 11th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander.
Thos. W Cook all of the Officers present.
Record of last meeting read and with
Small correction were approved.

2 M. Report — 2. M. reported Cash on hand this date
272.08

Sick Report — Senior Vice Holmes reported Comrade Luce
better. Surgeon same report.

Committee — Committee on Banquet made their report
It was accepted and Committee discharged
with thanks.

Bills — E. G Milliken 6.85 Geo. H Chase 6.99
Thos. M. Hart. 6.89. Robt. W Taber 2.32.
John H. Lawrence 10.00 ordered paid
on approval of finance committee the
Bill for Banquet 13.79 to be paid from
Monumental fund

New Business — Post voted the 2. M. Salary $50.00 pr. annum
Adjutants' Salary $25.00 2. M Sergt 4.00
Sergt Major 4.00.
Commander read a letter he had
prepared to send to Gov. Douglass in reference
to Soldiers Home at Chelsea. Post voted unanimously
to have the letter sent.
Voted that the 2. M. collect full amount for rents of
Hall and pay the Janitors fees on presentation of

Pilgrim Club

his Bill approved by finance committee
A Communication was received from the
Pilgrim Club inviting the Post to a Patriotic
Meeting to be held in N Cong Church, Tuesday
eve Jan. 17th Voted to accept invitation and
all attend that could

Delinquent members

Voted the cases of delinquent members be laid
on table for one week

Good of Order

Remarks for good of the Order by Comrade Knights

Comrades Present - 24
Penny Collection 49 ¢.
Closed in form

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 G.A.R.
January 18th 1905

Officers absent — Post opened in form by S.V. Com. H. G. Sisson
Absent Commander. Jr.V. Holmes O of G. Geo. Taylor
Comrade Jas. L Wilber acting S.V. James Tripp
Jr.V. John Washburn O of G.
Records read and approved

2 M Report — 2.M. reported cash on hand this date $300.08

Sick Report — Sick. Jr.V. of G. Holmes reported sick

Surgeons Report — Surgeon called on Daniel G. Mowry would like to have the comrades call on him.

Unfinished business — Cases of delinquent members taken from table on motion of Jas. L. Wilber voted the cases be laid over for three months. Comrade Ansel T Bartlett was suspended at his own request.

New Business — No Bills. Voted the 2 M. have authority to collect four dollars from Henry G Russell to settle his account up to date.

Communications — Letter of thanks to the Post read from G. A. Hickens. Mrs. Josephine Buckley & Mrs. Manchester

Good of the Order — Remarks good of the Order from Comrade Kenyon. Tower Post No 17 Pawtucket R.I.
Comrades present 20 Penny Collection 22 ¢.
Post closed in form

Wm. W. Alvord
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 25th 1905

Officers absent

Post opened in form by Commander T.W. Cook
Surgeon & O of G. Sergt Major Comrade
John Guarney acting O of G. Records read & approved

2 M. Report

2 M. reported cash on hand this date "317.08

Bills 2 M. John H. Lawrence 1.50
Dept of Mass. 2.50
ordered paid on approval finance committee

New Business

Communications from Bristol Co. Ass'c and
W.R.C Dept of Mass. read.

Good of the Order

Remarks from S.V. Slocum, 2 M. John H Lawrence.
and Commander Cook gave us an account of
his trip to New Jersey.
Comrades present 10 Penny Col. 19 ¢
Closed in form

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

{ Snow Storm
{ Blizzard

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post No 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford Febuary 1st 1905

Officers absent- Post opened in form by Comd. T. W. W Cook. Officer of Guard Geo. A Taylor Com. Jas. L Wilber acting Records of last meeting read and approved.

2. M. reported cash on hand this date $325.08

Gen'l Orders No 10 Dept. Mass. read and filed

Sick Sick report. 2. M. Lawrence and Surgeon Whipple both called on Comrade Benj F. Card reported him very sick Surgeon also reported Q of G. Taylor very feeble

Died at the Soldiers' Home in this city, Feb. 5th, James C. Fletcher, aged 62 years 7 months 26 days. Funeral at his late residence ...

Committees Comdr Cook committee on Federation of Churches made report that they had decided to hold Services in N Christian Church. Sunday Feb 12th in Commemoration of Lincolns Birthday

New Business On motion of S. S. Slocum voted to empower the Adjt & 2 M. Sergt. to send postals to all Comrades not present requesting their attendance on that occasion. also to invite Camp 35 S of V. to go with us as escort.

Bills E. Anthony & Sons. 1.50 E. H. Chamberlain 6.00 Dept. of Mass. 75 ℔. Wm W. Allwood 8.00 ordered paid on approval finance Com.

2 M Report- 2 M. made his report for Jan. 1905

Communication from A. H. Hamilton Post 182 N.J. read

over

Auditing Committee

Commander appointed Charles L. Simmons John Musgratt and John Gurney auditing Committee for the year ensuing

Good of the Order

Remarks from Com.d Cook and Surgeon Whipple

Present. 23. Penny Collection 31¢.

Closed in form

Wm. W. Alwood

Adjutant

LINCOLN DAY SERVICES.

Reminiscences of the Martyr President Recalled.

War Veterans Listen to Lessons Drawn from His Life.

Patriotic Exercises at First Christian Church Sunday.

Union Lincoln anniversary services were held in the First Christian church yesterday afternoon, and there was a large congregation, the G. A. R. posts, Union Veteran Legion and affiliated organizations attending in a body, as well as a large representation of the Men's organizations of the churches.

The platform was elaborately decorated with American flags and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, framed in the Stars and Stripes, was placed in front of the pulpit. Vases of cut flowers added to the decorative effect. Occupying seats on the platform were Rev. James McAllister, president of the Federation of Churches, who acted as chairman; Rev. F. E. Ramsdell, Rev. Joseph Cooper, Rev. G. H. Bates, Rev. M. C. Julien, Rev. E. F. Studley, Rev. J. C. Emery, Rev. I. H. Coe, Rev. T. M. Bateman; E. T. Wilson, commander of the Union Veteran Legion; Thomas W. Cook, commander of Post 1, G. A. R., and Charles E. Benton, commander of Post 190.

The meeting opened with a medley of patriotic airs by an orchestra, and the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," led by Paul A. Gast. An accident to the church organ rendered it necessary to carry on the musical portions of the service without the accompaniment of that instrument.

Rev. James McAllister, speaking of the purpose of the meeting, said that last year it was conducted by the Federation of Churches and that this year the scope of the service broadened by the addition to the committee of representatives of the G. A. R. and the Union Veteran Legion. Their presence on the platform, he said, was an expression of the idea of union, and the hope that the spirit would broaden and deepen in its influence until it fired the hearts of our common citizenship. Mr. McAllister paid a tribute to Lincoln as God's instrument, a universal man, whose name is inseparably linked with all that is highest and best in our civilized life. "America," he declared, "is happy and prosperous today, because Lincoln did his duty."

Mr. McAllister introduced Rev. Joseph Cooper, who said he had been asked to speak on one phase of Lincoln's personality. The speaker stated that he had taken as his topic the simplicity of Lincoln. Referring to a portraiture in one of Victor Hugo's works of two nuns, St. Perpetua and St. Simplicity, Mr. Cooper gave the description of the latter as a woman afflicted with a morbid conscience, which would not permit her to tell even a white lie. Of Lincoln, the speaker said that "looking beneath the crust of that singlar life, to the soul within, we are compelled to acknowledge that here is St. Simplicity, who stood for honesty in what he said or did. With Lincoln's hunger truth was also a hunger to express that truth, and he was able to tell it in such exquisite language that all could understand. The clarity of his mind gave unity and precision to his reasoning; his state reasonings were as pellucid as a crystal stream, and shrewd wit pointed the arrows of his thought. This clarity came from the rugged honesty of his nature; thought and deed were wedded by truth."

Mr. Cooper declared that in Lincoln's acts, there was no opposing of selfish motives to national duties, and added that in these days of selfishness in politics, it is well to set forth to our youth the towering personality of Lincoln.

In conclusion, the speaker said: "Let his noble memory linger with us as a quiet inspiration of our daily tasks. Lincoln can never die; each year adds to the lustre of his name. He stands for the sure and permanent in the race."

Following a trombone solo by Frederick E. Allen, Rev. G. H. Bates, a member of post 190, was called upon to narrate a personal interview with Lincoln.

"The story I have to tell," said Mr. Bates, "is but a simple one, but it shines in the gallery of my memory as one of the most precious things in all my life." He characterized Lincoln as one of the sincerest of Christians; and, speaking on behalf of the old soldiers, declared, "We have never loved any man, next to our fathers, as we loved dear old 'Abe.'"

After speaking of some of the momentous events occurring during the month of October, 1864, Mr. Bates said that while with his regiment at Alex- [illegible] detailed on the 20th to deliver dispatches to the president, wait for an answer, and report back the same day. On reaching Washington, he sent in a request to see the president and was forced to wait four hours, the porters returning several times to say, "No, it is the Sabbath day, and the president will not be disturbed." Finally Lieutenant Bates said to the man in charge of the porters: "I have a notion that not one of those porters has been to the president, and if you don't take my message I will report you and say that his soldiers have been refused admission." The man said, "Oh," and went in by a different passage and immediately after, Lieutenant Bates heard the president's voice saying, "Let him in."

Of his impressions of the president, Mr. Bates said: "There was a handsome man, a most beautiful man. Homely as were his features, his soul glowed out, and you saw it and felt it."

The president asked him, "Did the boys bother you much?" On receiving the answer Mr. Lincoln replied, "Well, it's just like them; they think they run everything. You tell the soldiers when they want to see me, to come in, and never mind those fellows."

On entering the presence of the president, Lieutenant Bates made the most formal of salutes, standing at the regulation distance. Mr. Lincoln waved his hand and smiled. "That'll do for you military fellows," he said. "Come and sit down."

Learning that his visitor was a Yankee, President Lincoln asked him to guess as to the contents of the dispatch he had delivered. The latter hazarded the guess that "Our old Democratic colonel wants to bring the regiment up and let some of the Democrats go up to vote the Union ticket." The president, after putting on a most tremendous pair of spectacles, read the dispatch. Then he said, a smile breaking out on his face, "Well, you were right. I am so glad that I am not a partisan candidate, but that the people propose to elect me. Thank God."

After the president had written a reply to Colonel Burrell, Mr. Bates said, "I saw a change come over his face. The cares of the nation rolled back on that great soul. I saw that the interview was at an end, and saluted, but he saw me not. He moved his fingers, and with a slight nod I was dismissed." Mr. Bates exhibited the inkstand used by President Lincoln in writing the dispatch to Colonel Burrell, and the envelope bearing the president's signature, and related a little stratagem by which he secured possession of the latter.

After the singing of "America," and the offertory, Rev. M. C. Julien pronounced the benediction.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford February 8th 1905

Officers absent

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook
O of G. Taylor Comrade James L Wilber acting
Records read and approved

2 M Report

2 M. reported cash on hand this date $307.13
The death of Comrade James C. Fletcher was announced by Adjutant.

Sick

O of D Bowman called on Benj F Ladd found him very low, Surgeon made similar report on Comrade Cord and that he wanted to see all the Comrades O of G. Taylor still confined to house Comrade Donaghy made report on the case of Chas. F. Brayton

New Business

No Bills. Voted the Surgeon be a committee of one to attend to the procuring of pictures of lately diseased Comrades.
On Motion of Comrade Jas. L Wilber Voted the three first Officers of the Post be a committee to attend to the matter of a Headstone for our Charter member E. H. Robbins

Good of Order

Remarks from Commander Cook 2 M. Lawrence and Comrade Jas. L Wilber
Present 26 Penny Col. 34 ¢
Closed in form

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 15th 1905

Post opened in form by S.V. C. Slosson

Officers Absent — Commander Thos. W Cook 2 M. Lawrence
S.V. C John F. Holmes acting S.V. Comrade James Flood
acting J.V. Records of last meeting read and approved

2 M Report — 2 M reported cash on hand this date $335.73

Adjutant announced the death of Com. Benj F. Card

Sick — Surgeon called on Comrade James Matthews found him able to go out.

Committee — Surgeon Whipple asked for further time to procure picture of deceased Comrade

Bills — Mercury Pub. Co. $2.00 ordered paid on approval finance committee. Acting Commander Slosson gave notice of the funeral of Comrade Benj F. Card to be held in Post Hall. Friday Feb. 17th at 2 P.M.. Remarks for Good of the Order from J.C. John F Holmes on his visit to Dept. Convention in Boston. Surgeon Whipple and Comrade Flood

Present 15 Penny Collection 15 ¢.

Closed in form

Wm C. Atwood
Adjutant

DEATH OF B. F. CARD.

A Well Known Figure in the Days of Liberty Hall.

Benjamin F. Card, a well known citizen who in the days when Liberty hall was the theatre of New Bedford, was a very well known figure, died today after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Card had not been well for some time, and death was not unexpected by his friends. He was born in this city, Sept. 12, 1843, and was a son of the late William and Mary Card. After attendance at the public schools he learned the trade of a painter, and about this time acted as janitor of the old Mechanics Hall building, where the New Bedford City Guards held their weekly drills. With the outbreak of the Civil war he, in 1862, enlisted in the army, being mustered into the service Sept. 29, 1862, and served with the third regiment under Colonel S. P. Richmond. He was a member of company I, Captain George R. Hurlburt, and after its campaign through North Carolina he returned home and was mustered out of the service. On Aug. 18, 1864, he again enlisted and was assigned to an unattached company. At the close of the war he again worked at his trade and it was at this time that he was appointed janitor of the Liberty Hall building, which position he filled until that historical old building was sold. Since then he has been engaged in various pursuits, but principally as proprietor of a small store, and at the time of his death he was the proprietor of such an establishment at the corner of Willow and Cedar streets, where he had for some time handled the daily papers. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter. He was a member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of B. F. Card took place yesterday at the rooms of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R. Rev. M. C. Julien, pastor of the Trinitarian church, officiated. Following this came the burial ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, when the remains were conveyed to Rural cemetery for entombment. The pall bearers were members of William Logan Rodman post.

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 22d 1905

Officers absent

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook.
O of D. Bowman. O of G. Taylor acting. Comrade Wm Lyng acting O of G. Records read and approved.
2.M. reported cash on hand this date $352.23
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Geo. H. Dexter
Auditing Committee reported on 2 M report for Jan. 1905 found report correct and approved the same ordered placed on file.
Surgeon Whipple Committee on pictures reported progress asked for further time.
Adjutant ordered to communicate with Comrade Caswell of Mattapoisett to procure a picture of our late Comrade Geo. H. Dexter.

In Mattapoisett, Feb. 16th, George H. Dexter, aged 64 years 10 months 18 days. Funeral at his late residence, in Mattapoisett, Sunday, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Good of the Order

Remarks from Comrades James F. Tripp. 2.M. Lawrence, O.V. John G. Holmes and Commander Cook
Present 18. Penny Col. 30 ¢.
Post closed in form

Wm W. Atwood
adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford March 1st, 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 PM Report 2 PM. reported Cash on hand this date 367.23.
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
Alpheus B. Hiller.
Dick Comrade Wm M. Washburn reported the case
of Comrade Henry of Mattapoisett.
New Business Bills E. H. Chamberlin 9.00, E. Anthony & Sons 9.50
Wm W. Atwood 3.45 ordered paid on approval
of finance committee.
On Motion of S. V. Slosson voted the 2 PM purchase
Crepe. 2 PM. read his monthly report
for Feb. 1905
Commander Cook announced the funeral
of Comrade Hiller held in Mattapoisett
Friday March 3d at 2 P.M.
Communication from Mrs. Geo. H. Deller read
Present 20
Penny Collection 25¢
Closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

OBITUARY.

Death of Another Veteran of the Grand Army.

Alpheus B. Hiller, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a well known resident of Mattapoisett, died at his home in that place last evening, after a brief illness caused by pneumonia. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was highly respected. Born in Mattapoisett in 1835, he had spent most of his life in the place of his nativity. He enlisted from that town on Aug. 15, 1862, after McClellan's campaign at the Peninsula, and was mustered into the service as a recruit for the 18th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, which went to the front the year previous. He served as a private in company D, and was in all of the principal engagements in which this famous regiment participated. It was with the Army of the Potomac and the 18th took part in all of the big battles of that army. On Feb. 7, 1864, he was discharged at Beverly Ford, Va., and the next day re-enlisted in the same regiment, which later saw service in five severe engagements, beginning with the Wilderness. On Oct. 26th, 1864, when the command was depleted in numbers, he was transferred to company E of the 32d regiment, and on June 29, 1865, at the close of the war, he was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C. Mr. Hiller joined William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., Dec. 11, 1889, and the flag at headquarters is at half mast in respect to his memory. With his death is the fifth comrade of Post 1 who has passed away since Jan. 1st. His remains will be buried at Mattapoisett with the honors of the G. A. R.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post, No. 4, G.A.R.
New Bedford March 8th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M Report — 2 M. Reported Cash on hand this date $18.08
Gen'l. Orders Dept of Mass. No. 1 read and filed.
Committees — Auditing Committee reported on 2. M Report for February 1905 found it correct and approved the same
O of D Bowman reported on the case in relation to Headstone for Charter Member E. H. Robbins
Post voted the first time Officers of the Post constitute the Memorial Day Committee for 1905
Stormy night Present 15
Penny Col. 27 ¢.
Closed in form

Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post. No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 15th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 m. Report — 2.M. reported cash on hand this date $26.08
Orders — Genl Orders No 5 National Headquarters
Circular letters No's 1 & 2 "
" " " 1 Dept of Mass read and filed
Committees — Committee on framing the pictures of diseased Comrades report was accepted and committee consisting of 2 M. John H. Lawrence and Adjutant Wm W. Allwood were discharged with thanks
Vote of thanks was extended to Wm Eowing for lettering the pictures.
New Business — Post voted to instruct the Memorial Day Committee to return to the Parade on the afternoon of that day
Good of Order — Remarks by 2.M. Lawrence.
Present 21 Penny Col. 37¢.
Closed in form.

Wm W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 22nd 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2. M. Report — 2. M. reported Cash on hand this date $81.08
Sick — Surgeon reported Comrade Henry Royal quite sick
also Comrade Wm E. Nelson
New Business — Bills 2. M. John H Lawton $2.00 W Siozonek copying
pictures & discussed Comrades 1.00 ordered paid
on approval of Finance Committee
Surgeon Committee on procuring pictures made
his report and was discharged with thanks
Post voted anybody coming into the Post
Headquarters in an intoxicated condition be
requested to leave or be put out by the Police

Present 20
Remy Col. 27¢.
Closed in form

Wm W Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R
New Bedford March 29th 1905

Officers absent — Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook
2 M. Laurence. O of D. Bowman Jr. V. Wm Downey
O of G. Taylor acting O of D. Comrade James Wood acting
O of G. Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting Journal
Records read and approved.

2 M Report — 2 M Sergt. reported for 2 M. Cash on hand
this date $308.08.

Sick Reports — Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason
improving O of D. Bowman reported sick.

Surgeons Report — Surgeon reported Comrade Mason better.

New Business — Communication from the Adjutant of Bristol
Co. Association G.A.R. read.
On motion of O of G. Taylor the Post voted
that 2 Nd. Laurence be a committee on
Govornment Headstones

Comrades Present 19
Penny Coll. 19 ¢.

Post Closed in Form

Wm W. Alvord
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford April 5th 1905

Post opened in form by S.V. Henry C. Slocum Commander Clerk absent. comrade Geo. Nixon acting J.V. Records read and approved.

2 M Report- 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $358.08

Sick Comrade Washburn reported comrade Henry seriously sick. Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason about the same as last report.

Surgeons Report- Surgeon reported Comrade Rogers somewhat better also called on Comrade Mason found him improving a little called on comrade Jas L Wilber found him up and in good spirits.

Applications Application of Geo. F. Handy & Marion for membership in Post 1 read and referred to Committee John Wilber, J.H. Washburn and Horatio Greene.

New Business Bills E.A. Chamberlain 3.00. Robt. W. Taber 1.20 Wm W. Almond 9.75. N.B. Gas & Ed Light Co 5.25 Geo. A. Chase 1.00. Geo. K. Macomber 1.00 ordered paid on approval of finance Committee The action of relief committee Broadbent Ward 6 in regard to Comrade Harry Rogers. Approved by the Post.

2 M Monthly Report- 2 M. read his report for month of March 1905 referred to audit committee also for Quarter ending Mar. 31st

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Report on Delinq' members. Suspended

Q M. made his report on delinquent members. Post voted the cases be taken up for action. Wm. H. Dunham. John B. Manchester. Geo. W. Soule. James H. Saxon. the case of Geo. F. Morse refered to Comrade J.M. Washburn Voted that Fred B. Clark. Fred. M. Taber. Charlton H. Wing. Harry A. Rogers Sylvester Bennett. have 30 days further time Comrade Samuel Broadbent was appointed committee on locating and placing Flags at the graves of Soldiers in Rural Cemetary for the year 1905. Comrade J. M. Washburn presented the Post with a picture of our deceased Comrade Hiller Post gave him a vote of thanks. Invitation from Auxiliary No 1 of Camp 35 S of V. to attend their 7th Anniversary Wed. eve Apr. 12th 1905 was accepted Invitation from Francis Washburn Post No 92 Dept of Mass. G.A.R. to attend a reception to be tendered Dept. Commander Jas. H. Nash. Tuesday Apr. 11th 1905 8 P.M. was accepted

Good of the Order

Remarks from Comrades Downey, Perrin and Broadbent and Surgeon Whipple

Comrades present 19
Penny Sal. 22 9?

Closed in form

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 12th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M Report — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $367.98
Genl Orders — Genl. Orders No 6 National Headquarters read & filed
Sick — Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason not as well. Comrade John Washburn reported Comrade Henry in serious condition. Comrade Flood reported seeing Comrade Rogers out but still very feeble. Commander Cook called on Comrade Mason found him a very feeble man but wanted to see his comrades. Surgeon called on Comrades Mason & Rogers. The application of Geo. F. Handy
Applications — & Marion to become a member of this Post the Committee all reported favorably and on ballot he was elected. being present he was mustered in.
New Business — The Auditing Committee reported 2 M. report for March 1905 correct
Bills — 2 M. John H. Lawrence $12.00 ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee
Invitations — Invitation from Citizens Committee of Wareham to attend the Dedication of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument April 19th 1905 was accepted and Post voted to attend in a body with uniforms

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Invitation from Rev. Frank E. Kamodell to attend a memorial service in the North Cong. Church Sunday evening May 28th 1905 at 7 P.M. was accepted

W.R.C. Report — Quarterly Report of the W.R.C. No 53 ending March 31st 1905 read & filed

Good of the Order — Remarks from 2.M. Lawrence, Com'dr. Clark. S.V. Com'dr Closson & G. Taylor & Surgeon Whipple

Comrades Present 31

Penny collection 48 ¢.

Closed in form

Wm. C. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R
New Bedford April 19th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook.
Absent O of D Bowman. Comrade Flood acting O of G.
Records read and approved.
2nd Report - 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $385.08
Sick Comrade Vaughn was reported sick by 2 M.
Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason
about same condition as last report.
Same report from Comrade Flood
Surgeon Called on comrades Knott and Jas L. Wiebe
found them improving.
Bills Dept of Mass. 1.60 ordered paid on approval
of finance committee
On Motion of S.V. Henry Hosson the Post voted
to pay the expenses to Wareham from the
monumental fund.
Good of the Order Remarks from Comrades Wm Carney.
Henry Wing and 2 M. Lawrence.
Comrades Present 21
Army Col. 32
Closed in form

Wm W. Allwood
Adjutant

At the Dedication of the Monument in Wareham
held this day the Post turned out 84 Comrades

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 26th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $400.08
Gen'l Order Dept. of Mass. No. 283 read & filed
Sick Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Vaughn better
and Comrade Henry improving
S.V. Henry Slocum reported Comrade Mason somewhat
better. 2 M. Lawrence reported Comrade James
L. Wilbur about the same as last report. Comrade
Brightman reported Comrade Mason same
condition as last report
Dispensa Report Comrade Knott. better and others as reported
New Business Bills. N.B. & Onset S.R.R. Co. $16.00. ordered paid
from Monumental fund on approval of finance
committee. 2 M. read a communication from
Geo. A Soule of Fall River asking to be dropped
from roll of the Post.
Good of the Order Remarks from Comdr Cook. S.V. Henry Slocum
O of G. Taylor & Surgeon Whipple
Comrades present 22
Penny Coal. 39 ¢.
Closed in form

Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant-

Headquarters.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post No 1 G. A. R.

New Bedford May 3d 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $419.48.
Sick — Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Henry in bad shape again. Comrade Vaughn better. Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason ailing.
Surgeon — Comrades Wilber and Knott better and out.
New Business — Bills Wm. W. Atwood 3.50. E. Anthony & Sons 2.62 N. B. & E. Light Co. 4.20. ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee.
Comrade Austin S. Cushman was with us again from N. H. and presented the Post with the letters received from Alex Hamilton Post 192 Dept of N. H. and Dartmouth Historical Society suitably framed to hang on the wall of the Post also the Articles from N. B. Standard in relation to cutting down the appropriation for Memorial Day. On the Motion of Col. Richmond the Post gave him a vote of Thanks for same and his continual exertions for the G. A. R. and the Post. 2 M. report for month of April presented and referred to audit Committee. Post voted to lend the framed picture of our deceased Comrade Wm. S. Cobb to Dart. Hist. Society
Comrades Present 26. Last meeting 66.
Good of the Order — Interesting & spirited remarks from A. S. Cushman. Comr Cook. Col Richmond. S.V. Stetson. 2 M. Lawrence. O.A. Bowman. S. M. Carpenter & Com. Broadbent. Closed in form. Wm. W. Atwood Assistant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 10th. 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date 43.16
Circular letter No 2 Dept of Mass read and filed.
May Basket At this point in the proceedings the Post had
a pleasing interruption in the form of a
beautiful and useful May Basket left at
our outer door by the Conference Committee
of Wm. Logan Rodman C.W.C. No 53. The Basket
contained Table Cloths and Napkins for
use of the Post with Rose and Fink for the
Comrades present. Post voted the Corps a
written vote of thanks for their generous
gift.
Sick Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Henry
no better Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade
Mason no better 2 M. Lawrence thought Com
Wilber a very sick man Com^dr. Cook reported
in relation to Comrade Wilber considered it
a serious case
New Business Auditing Committee reported 2 M. report for
April correct ordered placed on file.
Good of the Order Remarks from Com^dr. Cook. S.V. Henry Hosson
Q.M. G. Taylor & Comrade Broadbent. Present - 20.
Army Vol. 20 P. Closed in form Wm. H. Atwood
Recording

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 GAR
Middleford May. 17th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W Cook.
Absent O of D. Bowman Comrade Flood acting O of G.
Records read and approved.

2nd Report — 2nd. reported Cash on hand this date $44.26

Sick — Comrade Flood reported O of D Bowman had the ends of his fingers cut off while at work.
Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Ingram failing very fast.

Surgeon — Comrade Wilber about the same as last report would be pleased to see the comrades. visited O of D Bowman.

New Business — By vote the Commander was instructed to invite the Spanish War Veterans to assist in the observance of Memorial Day.

Good of the Order — Remarks from Com.dr Cook. S.V. Henry Slocum Surgeon Whipple. 2nd. Lawrence. O of G. Taylor Com. Broadbent. Com. Price & Flood.

Present 20
Penny Vol 20 p.

Closed in form

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May. 24th 1905

Post opened in form by Commander Thos. W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved.

2 M. Report Sick — 2.M. reported Cash on hand this date $445.26.
Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Mason still failing. Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Kenny not any better.

New Business — Of G. Taylor made urgent appeal for the Comrades of Post 1 to visit the Schools Monday the day before Memorial Day. and give list of Schools to be visited quite a number of the Comrades responded to the call

Invitations — Invitation to attend a memorial service to be given by Auxiliary No 1 on the evening of Memorial Day read and filed
Invitation from W.R.C. No 53 to join with them in the service to Unknown dead Comrades at the Monument in Rural Cemetary read and filed
Of D. Bowman presented the Post with a neat Box for Sash. accepted with thanks.

Good of the Order — Remarks from Comdr Cook. S.V. Slocum Chaplain Kasmire. 2 M. Lawrence. Of G. Taylor, Surgeon Whipple Comrades Broadbent. Flood. Pierce & Donaghy.
Present. 27
Penny Collection 28¢. Closed in form

Wm. V. Alwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R
New Bedford May 31st 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M. Report — 2. M. reported Cash on hand this date $61.56.
Adjutant announced the deaths of Comrades
Wm E. Mason and John Brown.
Sick — Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Henry
feeling some better but still a very sick man.
New Business — Bills Frank M. Douglass $1.00 ordered paid
on approval of finance Committee.
Voted to take Recess for the season.
Post voted a written vote of thanks be extended
to Nelson Pike Sexton of Rural Cemetery
Camp 35 S.O.V. Auxiliary No 1 and W.R.C. No 33.
to the Corps for the bountiful dinner and the
others for their kind and efficient help in
Carrying out the Observance of Memorial Day.
Voted that $1.00 donated by Unknown friend.
be placed in Monumental fund and thanks to
the donor.
Good of the Order. — Remarks from Comdr Cook. Comrade A.S. Cushman
2 M. Lawrence. S.V. Klasson C of G. Taylor Adjutant.
Comrades Tripp. Donaghy. Flood & Chaplain Kalmus.
Present 25
Collection 1.60 Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood Adjutant

VETERANS ATTEND CHURCH.

Rev. N. B. Geoghegan Preaches Memorial Sermon to G. A. R.

Presages Universal Peace, Sympathy and Religious Unity.

World Moving Towards High Destiny of Moral and Spiritual Beings.

At the Unitarian church yesterday morning Rev. William B. Geoghegan preached a memorial sermon to the members of the Grand Army, Naval Veterans and allied organizations. There was a large congregation. The front of the church was beautified with palms and lilacs, and the stacked standards of the various veteran organizations.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Honors Paid to Departed Soldiers and Sailors.

Sacred Duties Performed by Ever Thinning Ranks.

Programs Carried Out in This City and Surrounding Cities and Towns.

Again the ever thinning ranks of the veterans of the Grand Army were seen yesterday in the pilgrimage of sacred duty in memory of their departed comrades. Each year as the ranks grow less in number the significance of the day grows upon those who are left. As the years roll round the sons of the veterans are taking more and more the larger part of the exercises of observance, an indication that they will not forget when the veterans are gone, but that they will carry on the duty of paying respect to the departed.

Leaden skies followed the thunder shower of the early morning yesterday, and rain fell during the march to the Common and during the exercises in the cemeteries. Then the clouds rolled away, the sun came out, and nature wore her prettiest gown for the rest of the day.

The work of Decoration day began at 8 o'clock, when cars were taken at Sixth street, for Oak Grove and Rural cemeteries. Post 190 went to Oak Grove cemetery, accompanied by camp 130, Sons of Veterans, the Boys' Brigades of the St. James and North Congregational churches and Rossi's band. After the decoration of graves, a service was held on the lawn near the public tomb. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Gallup, Rev. George H. Bates read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Comrade Rufus A. Soule read the roll of honor. This was followed by the Memorial ritual of the Grand Army.

Post 1 went to Rural cemetery, accompanied by camp 35, S. of V., Grace church and St. Martin's Boys' Brigades and Sullivan's band. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. S. Moore, Major Austin S. Cushman read the Gettysburg address, and the roll of honor was read by Henry C. Slosson.

Officer of the Day Thomas J. Gifford had charge of the detail which went to St. Mary's cemetery. Here the requiem service was conducted by Rev. James Conlin, assisted by Rev. M. J. Manning. The Gettysburg address and roll of honor were read by Comrade Gifford and patriotic selections were rendered by the St. Lawrence church choir. The New Bedford band took part in the services.

At 10 30 the various organizations assembled on Parker street, where the line of march was formed, with right resting on Summer street for the parade to the Common. The parade moved in the following order:

Platoon of Police, Sergeant Roscoe, commanding.

Chief Marshal George N. Alden.
Thomas J. Gifford, chief of staff.

Aids—Past Commander A. C. Drew and Joseph H. Allen of camp 130, S. of V., Past Commanders George T. Duckworth and William H. Eliot of camp 35.

Sullivan's Band, D. J. Sullivan, leader, 22 men.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., Thomas W. Cook, commanding, 87 men.

Rossi's Band, M. Rossi, leader, 25 men.

R. A. Peirce Post 190, Charles E. Benton, commanding, 75 men.

Camp 35, Sons of Veterans, Henry W. Hammond, commanding, 40 men.

Camp 130, Sons of Veterans, J. W. Webster, commanding; Le Roy W. Swift, lieutenant commanding the S. of V. Reserves, 40 men.

New Bedford Band, Charles J. Matthews, leader, 22 men.

Provisional Battalion, Second Massachusetts Infantry, United Boys' Brigade of America, Colonel Walter J. Gilbert, commanding. Staff: Captain R. E. Swift, adjutant; Major Milton C. Devoll, Captain B. Frank Michelson, First Lieutenant Francis T. Hammond, signal corps; Regiment Quartermaster, Sergeant Hugh White; Battalion Sergeant, Major R. M. Johnson.

Company C, Captain Charles H. Sharples, 35 men.

Company B, Captain Ralph H. Crocker, 37 men.

Company D, Ninth Infantry, Captain A. A. Talmadge, 40 men.

Independent Companies—Grace church, Captain Edward Perry, 30 men; St. Martin's, William Watling, Jr., 36 men.

The route of the parade was down Parker to County, County to Pearl, to the Common.

When the paraders had massed about the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, prayer was offered by Rev. F. E. Ramsdell, following which the monument was decorated by the Sons of Veterans, while Sullivan's band rendered the sextette from "Lucia." George N. Alden, senior vice commander of post 190, read the Gettysburg address, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Ramsdell. After leaving the Common, the parade proceeded down Pleasant street to William, where it was dismissed.

Details were sent under command of Thomas J. Gifford and Benjamin Hillman to Peckham West, St. John's and Sacred Heart cemeteries. Comrade George D. Bisbee of Post 190 had charge of decorating the graves in North Dartmouth, while Henry C. Slosson, S. V. C., of Post 1, with other comrades, decorated the graves at the Head of the River. John A. Hawes camp, No. 35, Sons of Veterans, accompanied by Sullivan's band, went to Fairhaven, and there decorated the grave of Captain John A. Hawes, and John H. Clifford camp, No. 130, proceeded to decorate the grave of John H. Clifford.

WM. E. MASON DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Had Excellent War Record and Was Prominent in the Grand Army

William E. Mason died at his home on Acushnet avenue Saturday night aged 77 years. Death was due to a shock suffered about a month ago, complicated with heart disease. Major Mason had a fine war record, and of late years took a prominent part in all the doings of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was prominently connected with several organizations of Grand Army members, being the president of the Fifty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment association, and president of the Old Company E association. He was a man who had endeared himself to his friends and old comrades, and when failing health made him think of giving up the honors which his comrades of the organizations were determined to place upon him year after year, he consented only at their earnest solicitations to accept the offices. His reminiscences of camp and siege during the Civil war, told at the reunions of the organizations to which he belonged, will be remembered with pleasure. He was intensely interested in the history of the Civil war, in which he took an active part, and he has written descriptions of the battles in which his regiments and companies took part. For 31 years he was United States inspector of Customs, resigning his position only last February.

William Emery Mason was born in Hartford, Oxford county, Me., in April, 1828. He lived with his grandparents on a farm until August, 1842, when he joined his father in New Bedford. He attended the public schools until May, 1845, at which time he went to learn the pump and block makers' trade with Mason & Swift. November, 1854 he bought his father's interest in the business and continued at the old stand until 1862. At that time he closed out his business and enlisted in the Union army. He served nine months as first lieutenant in Company E, Third regiment, M. V. M., under Colonel S. P. Richmond in the department of North Carolina until mustered out at the expiration of service. The company went first to Newberne, N. C., and this service found the company engaged in battles at Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro.

The president authorizing the recruiting of four regiments to be known as veterans, recruited largely from men who had served in the army and honorably discharged, Major Mason was commissioned second lieutenant for recruiting for a company to be attached to the Fifty-eighth (3d veteran) regiment. August 31st he was commissioned as captain of company E and went to the front in April, 1864, and was assigned to the first brigade, second division, Ninth army corps, under command of General A. E. Burnside. He joined with the Army of the Potomac in its forward movement under General U. S. Grant. On Aug. 31, 1864 he was commissioned major, but was not mustered as of that rank.

Major Mason participated in all the battles from the Wilderness until the surrender of General Lee. In about one week after leaving this state for the front he was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. His other battles of that final campaign included Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotoma Creek, Cold Harbor, June 3-10, 1864, Petersburg mine, Weldon R. R., Popular, Spring church and again Petersburg.

June 3, 1864, he was the fourth captain in rank, but by reason of his superior officers being killed or wounded the command of the regiment devolved on him and he commanded it from 7 a. m. that day till 7 a. m. the next day when Major Horton returned to duty and resumed command. His brigade at that time was serving with the Fifth army corps.

Major Mason was wounded at the battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864, also at the battle of the Crater before Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864. He was in Seminary hospital, Georgetown, D. C., from Aug. 4th to 18th, 1864. He was commissioned major August, 1864 and mustered out July 14, 1865, at the close of the war.

He was a charter member of company L, New Bedford City Guards, which name was later changed to company E, Third regiment, M. V. M. On returning from service Major Mason was in a store a portion of the time until 1871, when he was appointed United States inspector of customs at Boston which position he held until his health compelled him to resign last February. He was a member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., also of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts. He was a member of Star in the East lodge of Free Masons and a charter member of Sutton commandery, Knights Templars. He was the president of the Fifty-eighth regiment association and president of Old Company E association. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Wood and Mrs. L. A. Hazard of this city, and Mrs. E. M. Wood of Brockton.

DEATH OF A BRAVE SOLDIER.

William Harrison Henry of Mattapoisett Had Notable War Record.

The funeral of William Harrison Henry, for nearly 18 years a citizen of Mattapoisett, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence in that town. About 30 members of Post 1 of New Bedford were present and the Grand Army ritual was carried out at the house. Mr. Henry was a member of Post 1 and his comrades of that post accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Mendell cemetery. At the grave, before the body was finally lowered, taps were sounded, according to the impressive custom of the Grand Army. The pall bearers who acted as the last body guard were four comrades of Post 1 who live in Mattapoisett. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. James McAllister of New Bedford.

Mr. Henry was born in Vermont 64 years ago and during his residence of nearly 18 years in Mattapoisett was loved and respected by all who knew him. He had a notable record for service in the Civil war. He enlisted as a private in December, 1861, and was mustered out in June of 1865. During this time he saw active service and was twice wounded. During the first three years of his service he was located in the Department of the Gulf, where he was wounded at Port Hudson by a ball which passed through his face and by three buckshot received in the neck. Later at Winchester he was again wounded, this time in the side. After the war he joined a Grand Army post at Groveland, to which he belonged till he came to Mattapoisett. He joined Post 1 of New Bedford about a year ago. He leaves a widow and three sons, Chester L., Wilbert W. and Harry W. Henry, the eldest 18 years old.

Headquarters

Wm Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R.

New Bedford June 7th 1915

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $462.56
Sick — Comrade Washburn reported Comrade Penny-very-sick.
New Business — Bills N.B. & E Light Co. 4.41 & 1.44. Whitton Corp. $2.19. Wm W. Allwood $4.75. E. Anthony & Sons 5.50 John Duff $125.00. ordered paid on approval of finance committee
2 M May Report — 2 M. read his monthly report for May, referred to Auditing Committee. On Motion of S.V. Slocum Post voted to donate $25.00. from Monument fund for the relief of Frank Pasho.
Invitation from W.R.C No 53 to attend a Celebration of Flag Day on the evening of June 15th was accepted and placed on file
Comrade Broadbent & O of G. Taylor were appointed a committee to obtain the Pictures of our diseased Comrades Wm E Mason and John Brown.
Good of the Order. — Remarks from Comdr Cook. S.V. and O of G.
Comrades present 26
Collection 30 ¢.

Closed in form — Wm W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 14th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M Report: 2.M. reported Cash on hand this date $37.27.
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
Wm. H. Henry.
Committee Comrade Broadbent presented the Post with a
picture of our diseased Comrade Wm E. Mason.
discharged with thanks. O of G. Taylor asked for
further time on the picture of John Brown
Audit Committee Auditing Committee found 2.M. report for may
correct: ordered placed on file.
New Business Communication from the family of Wm E. Mason
thanking the Post for their kindness in their
bereavement read and placed on file.
Suspension 2.M. reported the case of Sylvester Bennett. voted
he be suspended for non payment of dues.
The case of Fred Taber was laid on the table
for two weeks.
Good of the Order. Remarks from Comdr Cook. O. of G. Taylor. 2.M. Lawrence
S.V. Slocum. Comrades Pierce, Broadbent. Downey
and Adjutant.
Present 21
Collection 25¢. Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. L. gan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 2d 1905

Post opened in form by Com^dr Thos. W. Cook
Absent O of G. Taylor Comrade Flood acting.
Records read and approved.

Q.M. Report — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $346.27

Surgeon Report — Surgeon reported Comrade Knott on the sick list. Comrade Jas L. Wilber no better.

Committees — The Post was presented with a picture of our late Comrade John Brown Committee discharged with thanks

New Business — Bills Edward B. Grey. 140 Artist Kozak 50 ¢ ordered paid on approval of finance committee
Communications from Headquarters Dept of Mass. and Soldiers Home Chelsea thanking our Commander for framed pictures of Old Post 1. were read and placed on file

Good of the Order — Remarks from Com^dr Cook. S.V. Slosson Comrades Rueben S. Cushman & Broadbent

Present 15

Penny Collection 20 ¢

Closed in form.

Wm. W. Alvord
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Neb Bedford June 28th 1905

Post opened in form by Com. Thos W Cook.
Absent Off. Junior Comrade Flood acting
Records read and approved
2 M. Report — 2.M. World Cash on hand this date $355.27
Sick — Comrade Jas. G. Tripp reported sick at St. Lukes Hospital.
Surgeon — Surgeon reported Comrade Jas L Wilber in bad condition Comrade Knott sailing
Com. thought Comrade Wilbers case very serious
Unfinished Business — The case of Fred Miller left on the table for S. M. Carpenter to investigate
New Business — Communication from Ugal Dodd Post No 12 Dept. of N.J. thanking our Commander for the framed picture of Post 1 read and placed on file.
Good of the Order — Remarks from Com. in relation to our visitors from N.J. and Comrade Washburn
Present 24
Collection 40 ¢.

Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July. 5th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W Cook
Officers all present Records read and approved:
2nd Report — 2nd reported Cash on hand this date $3,3 27
Genl Orders. &c 7 Natural Headquarters read & filed
Sick — Reports from Comrade G.A.R. Tripp more encouraging
Comrade Jas L. Wilbers case still very serious
New Business — Bills H.S. Hutchinson & Co. 2,70 Geo. A. Carpenter 1.00
Geo. H. Chase 1.00 E.K. Chamberlin 3.00
John. K. Lawrence 12,00. N.B. Gas & Electric Co. 286. &
2,70 Wm. W. Allwood 2.25 Wood Brightman Co 2.50
ordered paid on approval of finance Committee
Monthly Reports — 2nd made monthly report for June. also Monument
fund. Relief fund & 2nd Semi Annual Report
refered to Audit Committee
Communication from Bristol Co. association
read and filed
Good of the Order — Remarks from visiting Comrade S.P. Sawyer
Post 190 Comdr Cook. S.V. Slocum. V & D Brennan.
and Comrade Flood.
Present 23
Penny Collection 30 cts.

Closed in form.

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford July 12th. 1906

Post opened in form by Com.dr Thos W Cook.
Absent Q. M. Gaylor. Comrade Smalley acting.
Records read and approved.

2 M. Report Sick

2 M. Reported Cash on hand this date $336.40
2 M Lawrence reports Comrade Jas L Wilber gradually failing and Comrade Jas F Tripp improving at Hospital

Surgeon

Surgeon called to see Comrade Tripp found him improving.

Committees

Audit committee presented 2 M. report for June found it correct ordered placed on file

Good of the Order.

Com.dr Cook. Austin S. Buckman. S. V. Slocum
2 M. Lawrence Comrade Knight.
Present 23
Collection 40 ¢.

Closed in form
Wm H. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 19th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $364.40
Surgeon reported Comrade Knott failing
Comrade Jas L. Wilber failing Post Comrade
Jas F. Pipe improving slowly.
The Post went through the full muster on
Comrade Hames Flood as recruit for the benefit
of our visitors from New Jersey namely
John Lawrence of New Brunswick N.J. Past
Dept. Comdr Dept of N.J. Major Loyens Lincoln
Post No 11 Commandant Soldiers Home Kearney
N.J. Joseph Colyer Jr. Phil Sheridan Post
110 Newark N.J. Joel W. Watts Past Comdr
Ugal Dodd Post 12 Orange N.J. Fritz Trepkau
Past Comdr Ugal Dodd Post 12. Thomas Harrop
Past Comdr Ugal Dodd Post 12 and Austin S.
Cushman Post 1 New Bedford Honorary member
of Ugal Dodd Post 12 Orange N.J. who were
presented to the Post by Comdr Cook.
Comrades Present 75
Penny Collection 1.31

Closed in form.

The visitors were escorted to the Hall above by
a Guard of Honor composed of seven young ladies
where a Reception was tendered to them and

2 M. Report Sick

the Post by Wm Logan Rodman W.R.C No 53
a full account of which is appended in report
from N.B. Standard, everyone was presented
with beautiful decorated Souvineirs and
Programmes furnished by Comdr Cook also
handsome decorations for the room composed
of Streamers, Flags & Flowers in profusion.
It was an occasion long to be remembered
by Old Post One

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

G. A. R. RECEPTION.

Visitors from New Jersey Entertained by Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Mabel L. Little Extols the Virtues of Commander Cook.

Guests Also Compliment Him and Express the Pleasure of Their Visit.

The visiting members of the New Jersey department of the G. A. R., after completing a pleasant outing yesterday, were given a royal reception in the evening by Woman's Relief corps No. 53, and the women's auxiliary of camp 35, Sons of Veterans. The reception followed a regular meeting of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., at which the full work of the order was carried out for the edification of the visitors.

The event arranged by the ladies took place in Knights of Columbus hall, above the Grand Army rooms, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. In spite of the extremely warm weather, the hall was crowded with G. A. R. veterans, sons of veterans and members of the women's organizations, under whose auspices the reception was tendered.

Mrs. Minnie F. Taber presided. On the rostrum beside her sat Commander T. W. Cook of post 1 and the commanders from New Jersey. Enthusiasm reigned supreme, as good nature pervaded the exercises, notwithstanding the distressing atmosphere, and all the speeches, as well as every number on the program, were warmly applauded.

Carver's orchestra was in attendance and rendered several enjoyable selections.

The guests of the evening were escorted into the hall by a guard of honor, consisting of a committee of several women, Mrs. Mabel L. Little, Miss Ethel Aldrich, Miss Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Maude Longden, Miss Grace Aldrich, Miss Eva Barnett, Miss Elsie

After an orchestral selection, Mrs. Taber, president of Corps 53, made a brief address of welcome. In response Commander Cook took occasion to express the pleasure which it gave him and his post to entertain the party from New Jersey in return for the unexcelled hospitality which they had accorded him during his trip to that state. Briefly, Mr. Cook referred to the war record of the New Jersey G. A. R., spoke in glowing terms of the valor of the veterans, and concluded with a tribute to the men of Massachusetts who fought so nobly for the preservation of their country.

A very pretty flag drill was participated in by 16 girls. All were dressed in white, and each carried an American flag. Their manœuvres were accomplished with precision and the attractive features of the drill were deservedly applauded. The drill was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Braley.

After another selection by the orchestra Mrs. Taber introduced some of the visiting G. A. R. men in a fitting manner, and called upon them for remarks. Among those who responded were John Lawrence of New Brunswick, N. J., past department commander of New Jersey; Major Peter T. Rogers, commandant of Soldiers Home, Kearney, N. J., Joseph Colyer, Jr., Joel W. Hatt, Fritz Trepkau, Major Austin S. Cushman.

All the speakers expressed their gratitude for the enjoyment which had been provided for them during their visit, and none forgot to bestow a compliment upon Commander Cook.

Miss Emma Sabins entertained with a reading, after which Mrs. Mabel L. Lit-

[illegible] Iron Foundry and engaged
where he was employed in the Fa
In 1886 he moved to Fairhave
sary last October.
Mr. Lewis was married in Newpo
to Miss Sarah E. Townsend, nearly
years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis ce
brated their golden wedding anniv
tion.
Mr. Lewis was born in Acushnet, Mr. Lewis was bo
in Vineyard Haven, September 19, 18
and moved to Newport when he w
four years old. While in that city
assisted in the erection of the Li
Rock lighthouse and was its first kee
er, remaining in charge for six mont
It was then turned over to his fath
who kept it as long as he lived. Up
his death his sister, Ida Lewis, becam
lightkeeper, and she holds that po

which they emerged in triumph. Such is our commander, and for your kind consideration for him when he was your guest we thank and honor you and your comrades of Uzal Dodd post, No. 12. Please accept from these ladies of the guard of honor this souvenir of our city, and when you return home and in a leisure moment scan its pages, let your thoughts pleasantly recall the evening passed as the honored guests of William Logan Rodman Woman's Relief corps, No. 53."

At the conclusion of the reception refreshments were served.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Mabel L. Little, Mrs. Sarah A. Reed, Mrs. Betsy R. Babbitt, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor and Mrs. Harriett

Today the visitors were taken on a trip to Cottage City, where they placed a wreath on the soldiers' monument. They will leave for New York tonight.

G. A. R. VISITORS FROM NEW JERSEY.

Shown About City, Taken to Middleboro and Onset, Entertained in the Evening by Post 1

William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., entertained yesterday seven members of the department of New Jersey and gave them a royal good time.

The members of the visiting party were John Lawrence of New Brunswick, N. J., past department commander of the department of New Jersey; Major Peter T. Rogers of Lincoln post 11, comandant of Soldiers' Home, Kearney, N. J.; Joseph Colyer, Jr., of Philip Sheridan post 10, Newark, N. J., P. S. V. C. department of New Jersey; Joel W. Hatt of East Orange, N. J., past post commander of Uzal Dodd post 12, Orange, N. J.; Fritz Trepkau of Orange, N. J., past post commander of Uzal Dodd post 12, Orange, N. J., and Major Austin S. Cushman of East Orange, N. J., honorary member of Uzal Dodd post 12 of Orange, N. J., and charter member of old post 1 of New Bedford.

The visitors came on the boat from New York yesterday morning and were met at the dock by Commander Thomas W. Cook of the local post, who took them in carriages through the city to the common, where the New Jerseyites decorated the soldiers' monument with a wreath.

Past Commander Lawrence of the department of New Jersey, officiated, and in the course of the ceremonies he said: "On behalf of the department of the Grand Army of New Jersey, in fraternity, charity and loyalty I deposit this wreath as an evidence of affection for the comrades of Massachusetts."

During the ceremonies at the common the party was photographed by Joseph G. Tirrell.

The visitors, in company with Mr. Cook, had breakfast at the Parker House at 8 o'clock. At 9 20 o'clock the party boarded a Brockton car and paid a visit to Middleboro. After a dinner at the Nemasket House, a visit was paid to the soldiers' monument in that town, where the New Jersey comrades deposited a wreath. From Middleboro the party went in the electric cars to Wareham, where a wreath was placed on the soldiers' monument there. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors were taken to Onset, where lunch was enjoyed.

Late in the afternoon the party returned to this city and in the evening attended the regular meeting of post 1 in the rooms of the post, after which a reception was tendered them in the hall on the third story by the Women's Relief Corps, No. 53, assisted by members of the post, camp 35, Sons of Veterans, and the ladies' auxiliary of the camp.

The hall was well filled with members of the various organizations, and the following programme was rendered:

Presentation of the Guests.
By the Guard of Honor.
Lustspiel Overture. Keler-Bela
Carver's Orchestra.
Address of Welcome.
Mrs. Minnie F. Taber, President Corps No. 53.
Response.
Thomas W. Cook, Comander Post 1.
Flag Drill.
By sixteen young women under the direction of Mrs. Mabel M. Braley.
Intermezza—Poppies. Moret
Carver's Orchestra.
Remarks.
Visiting Comrades.
Reading. Selected
Miss Emma Sabins.
Presentation of Souvenir to Visiting Comrades.
By Guard of Honor, Mrs. Mabel L. Little.
Remarks.
Visiting Comrades.
Grand American Fantasia. Bendix
Carver's Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the programme the ladies furnished refreshments in the rooms of the post on the second floor.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Mabel L. Little, Mrs. Sarah A. Reed, Mrs. Betsy R. Babbitt, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor and Mrs. Harriett M. Slosson.

The souvenirs presented to the visiting comrades consisted of beautifully illustrated programmes of the events of the excursion, together with views of the city.

All of the visitors expressed their keen appreciation of the efforts of the local post to make their visit a pleasant one, and they all spoke in glowing terms of their high regard for Major Cushman, who has been one of their number for five years.

During the day Commander Cook was presented by the visitors a badge and pottery canteen appropriately inscribed, the canteen being an excellent sample of New Jersey pottery.

Commander Lawrence, during his visit, is wearing a diamond jeweled badge, a gift of esteem from the members of the New Jersey department, G. A. R.

The programme today will include an excursion on steamer Uncatena to Cottage City, where the New Jersey comrades will deposit a wreath on the soldiers' monument, a visit to the post room of post 201, and dinner at the Brunswick House. The visitors will leave for New York tonight on steamer Maine.

James L. Wilber, deputy chief of the police department, died at his home, 73 State street, about 9 o'clock Sunday night. He had not been at his desk in the police sttaion for several weeks. A cancer of the face was the cause of his death, and from Saturday at 10 o'clock until last night he had been unconscious.

Mr. Wilber had been a member of the police department since 1870 and although 71 years of age, until within a year or two, he was an active, energetic and faithful officer.

Mr. Wilber was born in Little Compton, Feb. 20, 1834. When a young man he came to New Bedford, where he served as apprentice at the carpenter's trade. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted from this city at Camp Hooker. The date of his enlistment was September 26, 1862, and he went to the front as second lieutenant of company G, Third Massachusetts volunteers, commanded by Captain William S. Cobb.

The company left Lakeville, October 22, 1862, and reported at Newbern, N. C. During nine month's service, he was in action at Goldsboro, Kinsbon, Whitehall, and marched with his company

James L. Wilber.

over 400 miles in the North Carolina swamps.

He was mustered out at Camp Hooker, June 26, 1863, and enlisted August 25, of the same year, this time for three years. He was holding the position of first lieutenant, and afterwards for bravery in action was given the commission of a captain.

He was in company E, Second Regiment Heavy artillery, which left Camp Meigs, Readville, for Newbern, N. C., November, 1863.

Mr. Wilber worked at carpenter's trade after the war until he was appointed a member of the police department in 1870. Until he was appointed deputy chief in 1903, he was for many years in charge of the department during the night, and under the system in vogue before the patrol signal boxes were installed, he spent the evenings, no matter how severe the weather, outside the station.

He was a past commander of William Logan Rodman post 1, having served as commander in 1882, 1883 and 1884. He was a member of the relief committee of the post from ward two, from 1869 to 1893. He was a delegate to the state department four years, officer of the day for a similar term and senior vice commander during three years. He was the oldest G. A. R. veteran in the police department. He was also a member of Columbia engine, No. 5.

Mr. Wilber was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. For a number of years he was treasurer of the New Bedford Police association, of which he was a charter member.

As an officer in the police department, Mr. Wilber was a thorough disciplinarian, and for many years the neat appearance of the police department was due to his personal attention to the details of the dress of the officers. A number of times Mr. Wilber had been offered the position of chief of police, but he declined, preferring to retain a subordinate position with surety, rather than take a chance of being ousted on the election of a new mayor. The position of deputy chief is under the civil service rules.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Hafford and Mrs. Harry H. Dews.

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 26th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. N. Cook.
Absent Off. of D. Bowman. Off. of J. Taylor acting Off. of D.
Comrade Flood acting Off. of J. Records read & approved
2 M Report 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $390.40
Genl. Orders. No 8. National Headquarters and
No 4. Dept. of Mass. read and filed.
Adjutant announced the death of Past Comdr.
James L Wilber.
Sick Surgeon reported Comrade Knott failing
Comrade James F Tripp still improving.
New Business Quarterly Report U.R.C. No 53 read and filed
Invitation from Camp 35 S.V. to attend their
21st Anniversary Aug 15th read and
invitation accepted, Off. Bowman tendered
his resignation as Off. of D. voted to lay it
on the table, Fred Weber was suspended
for non payment of Dues. Voted the Adjutant
send a written vote of thanks to U.R.C. No 53
Camp 35 S.V. Ladies Auxiliary No 1 and
Mrs. A.A. Braley for their kind and efficient
aid in the Reception given to our New Jersey
visitors.
Remarks from Comdr. Cook. S.V. Boston 2M. Lawrence
and Comrade Flood Feast 18 Collection 19c.
Closed in form Wm. W. Alwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 2nd 1905

Seal opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook
Asst. S.V. Slocum Comrade Hand read ading
S.V. Records read and approved
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $4.12.15
Surgeon reported Comrade Knott in bad condition
Comrade Nay & Tripp improving slowly.
Bills. Mrs. M. Almond 2.00 E.H. Chamberlain 3.00
N.B. Gas & Light Co. 1.60 John H. Lawrence 1.50
Relief Com. Bills L.B. Fuller 5.00 Mrs. C. Paddock
12.00 ordered paid on approval of finance committee
Comrade Chas. L. Simmons was elected Relief
Com. from Ward 3. 2 M. made his monthly
report for July & same was referred to
Relief Committee. 2 M. Lawrence was appointed
Committee to procure suitable frame for the
Address of Veteran Comrades
Comrades from Com. Cook. Surgeon
2 M. Adjutant Comrades Flood & Downey
Present 16
Collection 16 cts.
Closed in form
Attest
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug. 7th 1905

Post opened in form by Com.r Thos. McCook.
Absent O of G. Taylor Comrade C.C. Simmons acting.
Records read and approved.
2 M Report Sick
2.M. reported sick on board this date 4.12.05
Surgeon reported Comrades Knott and Collins
House bound. Comrade Manning was reported
on the sick list having Comrade Jas. Wilson
as watcher. Relief Committee found 2.M report
for July correct. ordered placed on file.
Communication from W.R.C. No 33 inviting
the Post to a Memorial Service for Dept.
Com.r W.H. Blackmar Aug. 10th accepted.
Present 14
Collection 12c.
Closed in form
Wm H. Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 16th 1905

Post Opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook
Absent Off's. Surgeon Chaplain O.D. Quartermaster
Adjt. Records read and approved
2 Mo. Report 2 Mo. reported Cash on hand this date $14.05
Gen. Order No. 5 Dept of Mass. read and filed
D. Col Surgn. Whipple reported Comrade J. Wright
and A Manning improving
Present 15
Collection 1.19.
Closed in Love
Wm. W. Alward
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 28th 1905

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Asst Q.M. J. Taylor Comrade J. Flood acting
Records read and approved.

2 M Reports: 2 M reported Post on hand this date $425.05.

Sick: Q.M. Bowman called on Comrade J. P. Tripp found him improving fast.

Surgeon: Surgeon visited Comrade Knott a little improved Comrade John F Tripp sitting out and still improving.

Communications: Communication from J. Francis Pasho thanking the Post for their kindness and help in his misfortune read and filed.
Comrade John Washburn was appointed a committee to procure a picture of our late Comrade Kenny.

Good of the Order: Remarks from Comrade Wm. Carney.
Present — 20.
Collection 30¢.

Closed in form
Wm. T. Howard
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post / 91 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 30th 1903-

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook
assisted by J. Taylor Comrade A. Prince acting.
Records read and approved.

2 ill
Report
Sick

2 Ill. Reported sick on hand this date 4 23.03-
Comrade James F. Tripp made us a visit this
afternoon from the Hospital and was a
subject of much pleasure and smiles
from most of the Comrades present.

New Business

Post voted the first time a Press of the Post
be a Committee to consider the advisability
of celebrating our 37th Anniversary in
October and report later on.

Good of the Order.

Remarks by Com'r Cook. S. V. Slocum
2 Ill. Comrades Surgeon Whipple Assistant
and Comrade Prince & Downey.

Present 17
Initiation 17.

Closed in form.

Wm. W. Almond
Assistant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 6th 1905

Post opened in form by S.V. Henry C. & Closed
Absent Comdr Hook. Comrade Flood acting J.V.
Records read and approved.

2nd Report. 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date. $30.05

Sick Comrade James F. Tripp made us another visit to
day from Hospital gaining fast.

New Business Bills Geo. H. Chase 3.35 Wm W. Atwood $1.00
ordered paid on approval of finance committee
Communication from W.R.C № 33. inviting the
Post to attend their 2d Anniversary on the
evening of Sept. 14th invitation accepted
and placed on file.
2 M. read his monthly report for August
referred to Audit Committee.

Good of the Order Remarks from C of J. Taylor Comrades
Broadbent, John Washburn James Flood
and Adjutant
Present 18
Collection 20¢.

Closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 18th 1905

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos H. Cook.
Absent. C of G. Taylor Comrade Flood acting.
Records read and approved.
2.71 Rec'd Post 2.71. Reported Cash on hand this date $311.19.
Sick Comrade Jas F Tripp asked to another visit-
a day. expects to leave Hospital soon. Comrade
Knott better and out visited Headquarters.
Committee Commander as committee on anniversary
reported that we have a collation and smoke-
talk. Post voted to accept report and adopt
recommendation. Committee to have charge
of the affair to be appointed later.
New Business Bills N.B. Gas & E Light Co. Gas 1.10 Electric 2.91
John Duff rent $125.00 ordered paid on
approval of finance Committee. Commander
Cook presented to the Post in behalf of our M.J.
Millon a beautiful Gavel. Post ordered a
vote of thanks for the same to be sent by the adjutant
voted the Gavel be put on exhibition
Remarks by Com'r S.V. C of G. Surgeon and Comrades
Broadbent, Flood & Peirce.
Present: 18
Collection 2.04. Received in form.
Wm W Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept. 20th 1905

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos W Cook.
Absent 2 M. Cof D. Cof G. 2 MS Chase acting
2. Comrade Jas Flood acting Cof D. Comrade
Chas. B. Simmons acting Cof G.
Records read and approved.

Reports — 2 M.S Reported cash on hand this date $31.17

Sick — Adjutant Reported Comrade Wm F Tripp well enough to leave Hospital, Comrade Albert Ellis reported sick

Committees — Comrade John Washburn presented the Post a picture of our deceased Comrade Henry which he had received from the Wife. Comrade Washburn as the committee was discharged with thanks. Comrade Thos Simmons made a plea in his own behalf in relation to his work at Rural Cemetery.

Good of the Order — Interesting remarks were made by Comrade Chas. B. Simmons in relation to his visit to Denver Col. as a delegate to the National Encampment, Remarks by Com'r Cook. S.V. Sloan. acting Cof D. Flood.

Present 18

Collection 20 cts. Closed in form

Wm H. Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 27th 1915

Post opened in form by Com'r Wm W. Cook
assisted by Q.M. Snyder. Comrade Flood acting.
Records read and approved.

2 M. Report — 2 M. reported Cash in hand this date $325.69

Sick Committee — Comrade Jas. F. Talbot and Comrade Knott Veder-
Auditing Committee approved 2 M. report for
August ordered placed on files.

2 M. Lawrence as Committee on Frame for
pictures of deceased Comrades made favorable
report.

Next Business — Post voted the Eagle of time to take ice be-
left with the Adjutant.

Good of the Order. — Interesting remarks were made by Comrade
John Connell on his trip to Denver Encampment
also from Com'r Cook, S.V. Stetson, 2 M. Lawrence
Q.M. Snyder Surgeon Whipple, Comrade Downey
Nurse, Flood, John Washburn, Knights and
the Adjutant.

Present 23.

Hung-Withdrawn 209.

Closed in form.

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 4th 1905

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 nd Report- D. M. Reported Cash on hand this date $359.69.
Sick Comrade Jas. F Tripp able to be out Comrade
James. Matthews reported sick.
New Business Bills Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 Geo. H. Chase 1.00
Wm W. Almond 9.25 J. H. Lawrence 12.00
E Anthony & Sons. 2.00 New Bedford Gas & E
Light Co. Gas. 1.50 Electric 1.62 ordered
paid on approval of finance committee.
2 nd Report for last quarter received and
referred to Audit Committee.
Quarterly Report of W.R.C. No 53 received and
placed on file, Communication from Bristol
Co. Association and Uzal Wood Post 12 N. J.
read and placed on file. Post voted
Jerry Kavanagh be suspended for non
payment of dues The Case of Comrade Sayer
Continued two weeks, The Case of Mrs. Simpson
& daughter was left in care of Relief Committee in
their Wards. Comrade Collins Chase was
granted an Honorable Discharge on his
written application. Remarks from Com'dr Cook.
Good of the Order S.V. Slocum Comrades Donaghy & Knight
Present. 54 Collection 1.40. Closed in form
Wm W. Almond Adjutant "over"

October 4th 1905.

It being the Posts 39th Anniversary the Comrades repaired to the Banquet Room where a very pleasant and social time was enjoyed by about 60 Comrades an account of which is recorded from the Daily Papers.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford October 11th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. M. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
D. M. Report — D.M. reported Cash on hand this date 3 71.65
Gen. Order No 12. Dept of Mass. read and filed
Sick — Comrades Soule and Matthews reported improving
Audit Committee presented D.M. quarterly report
approved ordered placed on file.
Post voted the Denver Medal presented to the
Post by Simmons if Wisconsin be given to
Comdr Cook.
Good of the Order. — Remarks from Comdr Cook and Q.M. Sherman
Comrades Present 20.
Penny Collection 22¢.
Closed in form
Wm. L. Adams
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 18th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. A. Cook.
Officers present. P.M. Lawrence & J. Taylor.
Comrade Ford acting Q.M.
Records read and approved.
2 Kim Sick — Q.M. Sergt. reported Cash on hand this date 40 cts. 25
Committee — Comrade Matthews reported not well.
Audit Committee presented the Q.M. Report for Sept. approved. ordered placed on file
Good of Order — Remarks from Comdr. Cook. Surgeon Whipple and Comrade John Washburn.
Present 20
Collection 25 cts.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford Oct. 25th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers absent. Surgeon Comrade Knight acting
O of D. Comrade Donaghy acting
O of G. " Flood "
Records read and approved.
2 M Post D.M. Reported Cash on hand this date $13.25
Sick Comrade Flood reported Comrade Mathews
failing fast. Comrade Broadbent reported
Comrade Rathbun sick comrade Mathews
as reported
Ordered the death and burial of Bernard
Quinn Soldier. notice of same be placed
on records
Present 17
Collection 20¢. Closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Grand Army Conducted Funeral Services of Bernard Quinn.

The remains of Bernard Quinn, "Old Barney," the aged rag picker, whose body was found in the Acushnet river last Friday morning, was laid to rest in the soldiers' lot in Rural cemetery Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Commander Thomas W. Cook of William Logan Rodman post 1. Barney was buried beneath the flag he had fought for and though he was not a member of any Grand Army post, the burial ritual was carried out in all its impressiveness. There were many beautiful bouquets of flowers arranged about the grave, the remembrances of those who had heard the story of Barney's war service, facts that no one had known about here up to within a few weeks of Barney's death. There was no relative of the deceased at the grave, only the men who had fought in the same cause with him.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 1st 1905

Post opened in form by Com.dr Thos. W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. Report Sick — 2M. report Cash on hand this date $25.25.
Comrade Flood and D of J. Taylor reported Comrade Matthews more comfortable, Comrade Rathbun reported better and out.
New Business — Bills Wm. A. Edwards $3.00 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee.
2M. made its report for month of October referred to Audit Committee.
Post voted the 2M. have the Bible on the altar repaired. Voted to stop taking ice for the season.
Remarks of Interest — Remarks from Com.dr Cook. Surgeon Whipple and Comrade Flood
Present 20.
Collection 30¢.

Closed in form
Wm. A Edwards
Q.M. & Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post / G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 8th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2nd Report S. & K. 2M. reported cash on hand this date $4 13.25.
Comrade C.C. Simmons reported Comrade Matthews still improving. Col J. Taylor & 2M. Lawrence reported Comrade A.O. Viner feeble but able to go out. Surgeon Whipple visited Comrade Matthews found him cheerful and reportedly better.
Committee. C.C. Simmons Chairman of Audit Committee presented 2M. report for Oct. Approved. It was ordered placed on file
New Business Bills F.G. Rose for Ice 6.50 N.B. Gas & E Light Co. Gas 3.10 Electric 2.52 John W Paul Insurance 15.00 ordered paid on approval of finance committee.
Good & Welfare Remarks from Col L. Brown who passed around some good cigars the occasion being his 69th Birthday. Comdr Cook. 2M. Lawrence D.S. Downey and Comrade Flood also made remarks
Present 16
Collection 22¢. Closed in form

Wm W Rhodes
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 15th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. C. Cook.
Absent. S.M. Lawrence. Records read & Approved.
2 M. Sergt. reported Cash on hand this date $19.83
Sick C of G. Taylor reported Comrade Matthews
ill, Improving. Comrade Rice's Condition growing
worse. No new Business.
Read & Remarks from Comdr. Cook. Chaplain Kasmire
Ord. Order. and C of G. Taylor.
Present 15
Collection 2.9. Closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of David McVey, a veteran of the Civil War, took place this afternoon at his late residence, Howland Village, and among others who were in attendance were comrades who had served with deceased. Mr. McVey, who served in the Fifth battery, was not a member of either G. A. R. post in this city, but he was buried with honors by officers of William Logan Rodman post. Rev. William H. Shaw, of South Primitive Methodist church, conducted the services at the house, after which the body was conveyed to the Rural cemetery, where Commander T. W. Cook, Chaplain Charles P. Kasmire, Adjutant William W. Atwood and Officer of the Guard George A. Taylor conducted the burial in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. The pall bearers, who were also selected from post 1, included George H. Whipple, Andrew H. Vinal, Benjamin F. Little and George Wixon.

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford Nov. 22d 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.

Absent Off G. Taylor Comrade Flood acting.

Records read and approved.

2 M. Report. 2.M. reported Cash on hand this date $ 427.88

Gen'l Order No. 8 Dept. of Mass. read and filed.

Sick S.V. Closson reported Comrade Matthews better and able to go out. J.V. John Holmes reported Comrades A.O. Pierce feeling better. Surgeon reported Comrade Knott. about the same as last report.

New Business Post voted to proceed to the nomination of Officers for the ensuing year and the following named Comrades were nominated. Thos Comdr Thos. W Cook. S.V. Henry C. Closson. J.V. John J. Holmes. 2.M. John M. Lawrence. Surgeon. Geo. H. Whipple. Chaplain Chas. P. Kasmire. Off of D. Joshua D. Bowman. Off of G. George A. Taylor. Delegates to Dept. Convention. Chas C. Simmons. John M. Lawrence. James F. Tripp. John J. Holmes. Alternates Chas. P. Kasmire. Geo. H. Carpenter. Geo. H. Chase. Samuel S. Broadbent. Relief Committee Ward 1 Geo Whipple 2. Andrew J. Smith. 3 Chas C. Simmons. 4 Geo. Myon. 5 Geo. A. Taylor. C. Sam'l S Broadbent. Fairhaven. James F. Tripp. Mattapoisett Wm. M. Washburn Marion Charles H. Wing.

Good of the Order. Remarks from Comdr Cook. S.V. Closson. J.V. Holmes. Surgeon Whipple P.C. Downey Chaplain Kasmire. Comrades Flood. Carpenter. Broadbent & Knight. Record 16. Collection 17¢.

Closed in form. Chas W. Allen Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 29th 1905

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos W. Cook.
Absent Of D. Bowman Of J. Taylor acting
Comrade Flood Of G. acting
Records read and approved.

2 for Report Sick — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date 4.27.88
S.V. Slosson reported Comrade Matthews out Sunday not feeling as well since. Of G. Taylor reported Comrade A.O. Pierce about the same as last report. Adjutant reported Comrade Henry Kerr sick Comrade Matthews still very feeble

New Business — Assistant Inspector John K. Lawrence presented himself for the purpose of Inspecting the Post. And the Inspection was gone through in regular order

Good of the Order — Remarks from Assistant Inspector John K. Lawrence Com'dr Cook, S.V. Slosson, Adjutant Flood Chaplain Kenmore, Of J. Taylor, Comrade Flood, Carbender & Broadbent made interesting remarks on their visit to Post 46 Fall River

Present. 12
Collection 20¢.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Flood
Ad'jutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept. G.A.R.
Newbedford Dec 6th 1904

Post opened in form by Com. Thos W Cook.
Officers all present, Records read and approved
D. M. Report — D.M. reported cash on hand this date $4.50.33
Sick — S.V. Henry C. Slocum reported Comrade Matthews not as well. Comrade Nixon thought Comrade A.O. Price better. Comrade C.C. Simmons reported " " " "
a very sick man but feeling better to day. Adjutant reported Comrade Henry Kenworthy [illegible]
New Business — Bills Wm W. Atwood 3.00 H.C. Robinson [illegible]
N.B. & E Light Co. Gas 3.70 Electric 1.78 John Duff for rent $125.00 ordered paid on approval of finance Committee. D.M. presented his report for month of Nov. referred to auditing Committee. Voted to proceed
Election — to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
By vote of the Post the Adjutant were empowered to cast one vote for each of the following Comrades. and they were so duly elected. For Commander.
Thomas W. Cook. S.V. Com. Henry C. Slocum.
J.V. Com. John A. Price. Surgeon. Jas. H. Whipple
Chaplain. Charles P. Kasmire. O of D. Joshua B. Bowman.
O of G. George A. Taylor. Delegates to Dept. Convention
Charles. E. Simmons. John H. Lawrence. Jas F. Tripp
John. G. Holmes. Alternates Charles P. Kasmire
George H. Carpenter. George H. Chase. Samuel
E. Brayton. Relief Committee [illegible]

Ward 1 George H. Whipple. Ward 2 Andrew J. Smith. Ward 3 Charles C. Simmons. Ward 4 George R. Nevon. Ward 5 George A Taylor. Ward 6. Samuel S. Broadbent. Fairhaven. James F Tripp. Mattapoisett. John M. Washburn Marion Charlton N. Dartmouth.

Camp Fire Committee

Post voted that a Committee of five including the Com^{dr}. be appointed to arrange for Campfire and Collation on the evening of Installation of Officers 1st Wednesday in June 1904

Good of the Order

Interesting remarks from Com^{dr} Cook. S.V. Henry C. Easton. Q.M. Lawrence. Chaplain Kasmir Of J. Capt. Comrade Briden gave a recitation on the Flag and the Dress. Comrades Wood, Hall. Knights, Broadbent. Robertaine, Donaghy, Green. and Q.S. Mrs Dewey all made interesting remarks which added greatly to enlivening the meeting and enjoyment of the Comrades present

Present 39

Collection $5.50

Closed in form.

Wm. N. Wood

Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford December 13th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W Work.
Absent O of D. Bowman. O of G Taylor acting O of D.
Comrade James Flood acting O of G.
Records read and approved.

2nd Report — 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $365.30

Sick — S.V. Henry & Stetson reported Comrade Matthews able to be out a little but not well.
O & G. Taylor reported Comrade A.O. Peirce somewhat better. Comrade E.E. Simmons reported Comrade Peirce quite cheerful and gaining.

Committees — The Auditing Committee reported the 2nd. report for November approved and it was ordered placed on file.

New Business — Comdr. appointed the following named Comrades Committee on Campfire. Wm. W. Allwood.
George H. Crase. James Flood. Geo. H. Whipple.
Wm. Barnett.
Comrade Benj. Bullen was suspended for non-payment of dues

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. [illegible] S. Dexter and Comrade Knight.
Present 1-22.
Collection 38¢. Closed in form

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford December 20th. 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
D. M. Report D. M. reported cash on hand the sum $30.50
The death of Comrade A. O. Price was announced by the Adjutant.
Sick Q. of G. Taylor reported Comrade Heathens Condition about the same as last report, Surgeon reported Comrade Knott able to be out, Comrade J. Barra on the sick list.
New Business Communication from Bristol Co. Council G.A.R. Dept. of Mass G. A.R. read and placed on file.
Invitation from John A. Howe Camp 8 of V. to attend the joint installation of Officers of Camp & Auxiliary Jan 2d. 1906 was received and placed on file.
The Post unanimously voted that we instruct our Comdr Cook with the approval of Dept. Comdr to request the Comdr-in-Chief of our order to use his influence with the president of the United States to save the United States frigate Constitution from destruction. See Clipping
Record of the Order Remarks from Comdr Cook, S.V. Comd. Adams.
D. M. John H. Lawrence. Q. of G. Taylor Comrade Ryan Briden, C. C. Simmons and S. S. Brownell all speaking feelingly on the loss of our Comrade A. O. Price.
Present 23 Closed in form
Collection 37¢ Wm. W Allwood

DEATH OF POLICEMAN.
Patrolman John Riley, for 26 years a

OBITUARY.

Alexander O. Pierce, a well known citizen and veteran of the Civil war died just after midnight yesterday morning, at his home on North Sixth street. Mr. Pierce had been feeble for a long time, but was confined to his house but two weeks. He was born in North Fairhaven, June 17, 1836, and after finishing a common school education in his native place, learned the trade of a house painter. His service in the War of the Rebellion was with the third regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, as a member of company F, commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut. The regiment reported for duty at Newbern, N. C., forming a part of the force under General Foster in the expedition to Goldsboro, to destroy the rebel railway. He was engaged in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. When the regiment returned to Lakeville, in June, 1863, he was honorably discharged.

Mr. Pierce was a member of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., and had held office in that organization for a number of years. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, when his remains will be interred in the family lot at Acushnet, the burial being conducted by the comrades of the post with which he was connected.

For a number of years he was a member of the New Bedford police force. He leaves a widow.

The Funeral of our late Comrade A. O. Pierce was held Sunday Dec. 24th 1905 at his home on Fifth St. he was then carried to the cemetery in Acushnet where his Comrades of Post 1 01 laid him away with the impressive service of the G. A. R. Ritual. Comd. T. W. Cook and Comrades officiating

Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

TO SAVE CONSTITUTION.

Post One, G. A. R., Sends Letter to President Roosevelt.

William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., has interested itself in the effort to save the old frigate Constitution to the extent of sending a letter to President Roosevelt through the department of Massachusetts. The correspondence is as follows:

Headquarters William Logan Rodman Post 1,
Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21.

To James Tanner, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, D. C.:

Greeting:

At a regular meeting of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, held at these headquarters on Wednesday evening, December 20, 1905, it was

Unanimously voted: "That the post instructs its commander (with the approval of the department commander) to request the commander-in-chief of our order to use his influence with the president of the United States to save the United States frigate Constitution from destruction."

In comformity with such instructions I have forwarded the above action through department headquarters for its approval, and now earnestly present the matter to you in the hope that this remnant of our glorious navy may yet be preserved as a hallowed relic for the inspiration of generations of the patriotic youth of our land.

Very truly yours in F. C. & L.,
Thomas W. Cook,
Commander of Post 1.

Attest: William W. Atwood,
Adjutant.

Prompt action being necessary, the following request for haste is made:

Headquarters William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1,
Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

To the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic:

Greeting:

I have the honor herewith to submit to you for your approval the action of William Logan Rodman post, 1, of New Bedford, respecting United States frigate Constitution, and as haste is urgent under the circumstances, to request if such action be approved, that the same be certified upon the accompanying paper and forwarded directly to the commander-in-chief.

Respectfully yours in F., C. & L.
Thomas W. Cook,
Commander Post One.

Attest:
William W. Atwood, Adjutant.

POST ONE PRAISES CAPT. GIBBS.

Grand Army Indorsement of Reward for His Heroism.

William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., has adopted resolutions praising Captain Charles I. Gibbs of the lighthouse tender Azalea for his rescue of the crew of the Relief lightship, and endorsing the effort being made to have him advanced to the grade of lieutenant in the United States navy. The resolutions, in the following form, have been sent to Congressman Greene:

"Whereas, We are united by a common bond of sympathy with each other, and are organized to promote the welfare of our comrades, and,

"Whereas, The highest statesmanship in any form of government, and especially in a republic like our own, is exhibited in conferring honor upon those who have shown exceptional bravery, and

"Whereas, Officers of our national navy have inaugurated a movement to secure the re-instatement of Captain Charles I. Gibbs, commanding the Azelea of the lighthouse service, to the rank of a lieutenant in the United States navy, and

"Whereas, Captain Gibbs was formerly an officer in the United States navy during the great Rebellion and was honorably discharged at the close of that war, and has ever since rendered efficient service at sea in another branch of the service, and is eminently fitted by intelligence and experience for the position of lieutenant in the navy; and

"Whereas, The government has heretofore re-instated meritorious officers in the United States navy and placed them on the retired list, and

"Whereas, Captain Gibbs has recently performed deeds of heroism in saving the lives of the captain and crew of the ill-fated Relief ship No. 58, off Nantucket shoals:

"Therefore, resolved, that we heartily unite in the effort now being made to have him re-instated in the U. S. navy with the rank of lieutenant with the view of his retirement with the honors, pay and emolument attached thereto, and as a public recognition of his humanity, seamanship and intelligence and bravery as shown on December 10th or 11th, 1905, in saving the officers and crew of Relief lightship No. 58 off Nantucket shoals, and

"It is further resolvedo that the commander of this post is hereby instructed to communicate these resolutions to the Hon. William S. Greene, the member of congress from this district, and to urge upon him to take such action in the premises as may in his judgment best promote the public welfare and secure proper recognition of the heroic services of Captain Gibbs.

"It is further resolved that the action of this post be given to the press, and that the public generally be requested to unite in similar testimonials to the meritorious services of Captain Gibbs.

Thomas W. Cook,
Commander.

William W. Atwood, Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford December 27th 1905

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. A. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved.

2 M Report — 2 M reported Cash on hand this date $395.00

Sick — S.V. Comy C. Slocum reported Comrade Matthews about the same as last report

New Business — Bills E.B. Grey 1.00 ordered paid on approval of finance Committee.

Resolutions — Post voted to adopt the resolution read by Comdr. Cook. urging Congress to recognize the brave services of Capt. Gibbs & the Officers in saving the Crew of Lightship 70.

Monthly Report — The 2 M. presented the following names for action of the Post. Wm. Lyng suspended for non-payment of dues. Horatio Palmer suspended for non-payment of dues. James H. Saxon was dropped from the Roll for non-payment of dues.

Communication — Communication from W.R.C. No 53 inviting the Post to its Installation of Officers Jan 4th 1906 was accepted
Communication from Irving N. Tillen Secty of Public Library at Middleboro Mass. thanking the Post for Photograph of Dame was read and placed on file. The Post empowered the 2 M. to purchase 2 doz. small Silk Flags for Burial Service

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V. Slocum 2 M. Lawrence. Off J. Taylor, S.M. Carpenter Comrades S.S. Broadbent, A.J. Smith. Present 21 Collection 26¢. Closed in form Wm. W. Almy's

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford January 3d 1906

Post opened in form by Com.dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2.M Report — 2.M. reported Cash on hand this date $4 10.60.
Gen.l Orders No 9 Dept. of Mass. read and filed.
New Business — Bills N.B. Gas & Light Co. 1 m 3.00 Electric 3.06.
E Anthony & Sons 3.62 E.H. Chamberlin 3.00.
John H. Lawrence 2.75 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee. 2.M presented
Reports — his report for the month of Dec. 1905. also Semi-Annual for Post fund Relief fund and Monument fund.
the reports were referred to the Audit Committee.
On the motion of Comrade Austin S. Eastman.
the Post voted that the officers of the Post together with such other Comrades and Citizens as they may appoint be a Committee to arrange for the 40th Anniversary of the Post which occurs in October 1906.
Comrade Present 62
Lenny Collection $2.15 Post closed in form
Wm. W Atwood
Adjutant

over

The regular appointed Installing Officer.
Past Dept. Com^dr., Comrade Austin S. Cushman.
presented himself for the purpose of installing
the Officers elect of this Post. He was received
with honors and with his appointed O of D.
Past-Com^dr Andrew J. Smith very creditably
and efficiently installed the following Officers.
P.C. Thomas N. Cook.
S.V.C. Henry C. Closson.
J.V.C. John A. Holmes.
2 M. John H. Lawrence.
Surgeon George H. Whipple.
Chaplain Charles F. Rowell.
O of D. Joshua B Bowman.
O of G. George A Taylor.
Assistant Com^dr A Atwood.
S. M. George H. Carruthers.
2 M.S. George H. Olsen.
J.S. Wm. Downey.
Installing Officer Cushman thanked his O of D.
Comrade Smith for the [illegible] which he had
performed his duties and presented him with
a handsome silver ivory ornament was received
with many thanks by Comrade Smith.
Everybody present to the number of 75 were then
invited to the Banquet Room where an excellent
Menu prepared by the Committee was discussed
after pipes were lighted presentations and speeches
were in order until a late hour a full account

Of which is an appendix to these records in clippings from the N.B. Standard, the occasion was enlivened by Jones Orchestra.

G. A. R. CAMPFIRE.

Post 1 Holds Installation of Officers and Banquet.

New Loving Cup Presented to Commander Cook by Comrades.

Addresses by the Commander, by Major Cushman and Others.

William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., had a campfire last night in its hall and the spirit of the past was revived among comrades who have that to solace them in their advancing age. There were two social features attached to the event, the installation of officers of the post and a banquet. Both found favor among the veterans, who were present in large numbers, notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the weather. The initial Grand Army post of New England again did credit to itself in the matter of entertainment. All hands were delighted with the occasion and will ever recall it with pleasant thoughts.

The newly-elected officers were installed with the impressive ceremonies of the order, Major Austin S. Cushman of New Brunswick, N. J., being the installing officer. Commander Cook was presented a bouquet of flowers from the conference committee of corps No. 53, and Major Cushman's officer of the day, Andrew J. Smith, was presented an oxidized silver ash tray, representing a scallop shell elaborately embossed with a pretty scene. A collation followed the installation, during which the comrades drank from three loving cups new loving cup presented last evening to Commander Cook by his comrades. Music was provided by Jones's orchestra, pipes and tobacco were furnished, and the rest of the evening was enjoyed in listening to speeches.

The following officers were installed:

Comander—Thomas W. Cook.
Senior vice commander—Henry C. Slosson.
Junior vice commander—John J. Holmes.
Adjutant—William W. Atwood.
Quartermaster—John H. Lawrence.
Surgeon—George H. Whipple.
Chaplain—Charles P. Kasmire.
Officer of the day—Joshua B. Bowman.
Officer of the guard—George A. Taylor.
Sergeant major—George H. Carpenter.
Quartermaster sergeant—George H. Chase.
Inside sentinel—William Downey.

Just before the close of the installation Major Cushman made the presentation to his officer of the day, and Comrade Charles C. Simmons, on behalf of the conference committee, presented Commander Cook with the bouquet, which was accompanied by the following letter. In his presentation Comrade Simmons referred to the fact that this was the eleventh consecutive time Commander Cook had been elected:

New Bedford, Jan. 3, 1906.

Hon. Thomas W. Cook, Commander Post 1:

Dear Sir—In this little token of esteem please accept the best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Conference Committee Corps 53.

Commander Cook's reception of the sented Commander Cook the bougift was glowing tribute for the conference committee and the women of the corps.

The banquet was served in the supper room of the hall, three tables being filled.

After the guests had started to eat, Major Cushman brought forth the loving cup presented to Commander Cook by the Pilgrims of New Jersey who visited this post last summer, a loving cup presented to the Pilgrims and one presented to himself, together with Rhine wine, sent to the post by the New Jersey comrades. Then he filled a handsome new silver loving cup with champagne. The cup was inscribed as follows:

"The Honorable Thomas W. Cook,
From His Comrades
of Old Post 1
On His 11th Installation
as Commander, Jan. 3, 1906."

All the comrades drank to the health of Commander Cook from his new cup.

Commander Cook, in presenting Major Cushman as the first speaker of the evening, said that he was the first department commander and the first post commander in New England, and he felt stronger in his position by having been installed by the comrade who after all these years comes back to his old post to do honors. Commander Cook thought it was wonderful, and he felt that his office was bigger, from the fact of being put in place by so distinguished a Grand Army man, a past department commander and the senior post commander of the state of Massachusetts.

Major Cushman said he had a chance to attend six banquets on Jan. 10, but he gave the preference to Post 1, because Commander Cook knew that when he wanted anything of him he was going to get it. The speaker reviewed briefly the history of the G. A. R. He said today if the comrades wanted to do anything in politics they went outside of the G. A. R., but if they know a comrade is worthy he is all the better for being a Grand Army man. He told a story to illustrate that the G. A. R. members didn't need to be told to be good American citizens, and said that the comrades should be given public positions. He paid a graceful compliment to Commander Cook for his conduct of the last eleven years, and said the post had been wonderfully developed, and he was pleased to see the spirit of fraternity and equality displayed which made the post marked among all other posts. The commander has a generous heart, and many is the family he has cheered and the sick comrade comforted. He has been a benefactor to the post in many ways.

Commander Cook, in responding, said that all the honors a commander could have, had been placed upon him, and anything he had done was because he loved to do it for his comrades. The speaker said that the separation of this post as a part of the history of New Bedford could never be consummated. It has been a part of New Bedford ever since '61, when New Bedford gave her quota to the call to arms. He referred to the part the New Bedford men took in saving the country, asked the comrades to think of the New Jersey comrades who had remembered them in gifts and to wish their post success. He referred to the deceased comrades of Post 1, all had been good citizens when they left home in '61, and they came back good citizens. They offered all they had—their lives, they put themselves in the way of the deadly bullet and the fragments of the scattered shell, and should not the state do all in its power for them?

Joseph Donaghy made brief remarks.

John H. Lawrence referred to the fact that the Veteran Firemen have headquarters furnished them free by the city, and asked where the veterans of the Civil war came in. He said there ought to be patriotic citizens enough to provide the posts of the city with halls free. He had visited G. A. R. posts where halls were provided for them with free rent, and he asked why New Bedford was not able to do the same. He looked for some action to be taken by the city government, when the post would be saved the expense of $500 yearly rental with its diminishing membership.

W. W. Atwood, who followed, said that Post 1 had a landlord who says the post shall never get out of the hall, and he thought if there was a man who reverences the old comrades it was their landlord, John Duff.

C. H. Geils and P. B. Gifford responded for the press, and remarks were made by Henry C. Slosson, H. C. Russell, Charles P. Kasmire and George H. Whipple.

An invitation was received to visit Post 208 of Wareham.

Headquarters
Mt. Logan, Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jany. 10th 1906
Post opened in form by Comdr. Fred A. Cook.
Absent. Q.M. Bowman O. of G. Taylor acting
Comrade D. S. Broadbent - acting O of G
Records read and approved.

Q.M. report / Sick

Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $ of 38.32
Captain reported Comrade Matthews out and gaining. Comrade H Rogers reported Comrade Rathburn sick.

Committee

The Committee on Installation Banquet presented their report and on motion of D.V. Hasson the report was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks. The Auditing Committee presented the report of Q.M. approved and were ordered placed on file. Past Major Chandler made a report on subsequent meetings held and Bills of Gardiner.

New Business

Bills Chas. Ellwood 10.50 Rec. & Sexton 1.00
F. M. Lawrence 12.50 Rec. & Chase 1.00
the several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee. voted the bills for Banquet be paid from the Monument fund on approval of finance committee. A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade Austin S. Cushman for his generous donation of $ 5.00 to the Banquet Fund. Voted to entertain the Committee from John A. Hamer Camp 35 Dept. Wed. evening

January 2nd. Remarks for good of the Order by Com. Cook and Comrade A. S. Cushman.
Comrades present 19
Penny Collection 51 c.

Post closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Redman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford Jan. 17th 1906

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W Cook.
Officers absent D. M. Lawrence, Records read and approved
2 M. Dept — 2 M. Supt. Chase reported cash on hand this date $33.42
Sick — Adjutant reported D. M. Lawrence on the sick list
New Business — Com. Cook turned over to the Post a picture of Genl. U.S. Grant & family taken at time of the war and presented to the Post by Farden B. Gifford.
Post voted to extend to Mr. Gifford a written vote of thanks for the same.
Memorial Day Committee — Voted the three first Officers of the Post constitute the Memorial Day Committee for 1906
W.R.C. — The Quarterly report of Wm Logan Redman W.R.C. No 53 was read and ordered placed on file.
Good of the Order — Remarks from Com. Cook. S.V.C. Mosson. Q.M. Taylor and Comrades S. D. Broadbent and N Knights
Present 21
Collection 29c. Post Closed in form.
Wm W. Atwood Adjutant

Headq, quarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 24th 1906.
Post opened in form by Com. Wm. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $187.52
2 M. Report sick
Of J. Taylor reported Comrade Rathbun Somewhat better;
Communication from National Headquarters G.A.R. and Secretary of Navy. Bonaparte acknowledging receipt of Post resolutions in behalf of U.S. Frigate Constitution was read and filed;
A Delegation from the B. of T. Consisting of Jno. Duckworth Chairman John F. Bryant Warner E. James. Edward D. Young. Wm. Elliott and M. Rowe were introduced to the Post and presented their project of a Memorial Hall for New Bedford. After the Delegation had left the room the Post voted to meet Friday P.M. Jan 26th 1906 to discuss the Matter presented by the B. of T.
Com. Wm. W. Cook. U.S.N. Retired
Invite by Com. Cook. U.S.N. Retired
2 M. two Soldiers Wid. Brennan Comrade Logan Shipper
Comrade E.D. Brainard. Murphy and Wood
Present 23 Closed in form.
Collection 30¢. Wm. W. Adams
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 14 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 31st 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Ino. W. Cook.
Officers absent S.V.C. Henry C. Horne O of G.
Broman O of G. Taylor. Comrade John. M.
Kathbun acting V.C. Comrade James
Flood acting O of C. Comrade S.S. Broadbent
acting O of G. Records read and approved.
2nd Report. Q.M. reported Cash on hand this date $446.57
Gen. Order No 10 Dept of Mass read and filed.
Sick Chaplain Kasmire reported Comrade Kathbun
not so well and O of G. Taylor sick but improving
Comrade Flood reported O of G. Broman not
feeling well. Surgeons report same as others
had reported.
New Business Post voted to extend to the Spanish War Veterans
the use of these Headquarters during their
Convention in February
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook and Comrade Broadbent.
Present - 18
Penny collection 25 ¢.
Closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Com. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 7th 1906

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook. Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date 1/5.57
2 M. reported Comrade Parker reported Comrade Colvin Post had met with an accident and was on the sick list
Sick
Comrade H. Hague reported Comrade Rathburn's condition no better. A. of J. Taylor considered Comrade Rathburn a very sick man. Surgeon's report the same.
Committee
2 M. Lawrence Committee on Frame for pictures of diseased Comrades reported progress.
Unfinished Business
The matter of a committee from this Post to confer with other Committee's on building a Memorial Hall in New Bedford came up at this time and on motion of Comrade S.S. Broadbent the Post voted to appoint a committee of five Comrade A.J. Smith moved the Committee consist of the first five Officers of the Post. Amended by Surgeon Whipple that Com. Cook be one of that Committee with power to appoint four Comrades the motion so amended was carried after interesting remarks on the subject by Com. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Slason Surgeon Whipple 2 M. of Ft. Lawrence Adjutant. Of J. Taylor and Comrades Doney by A. J. Smith S. Broadbent.
New Business
Bills. N.B. G.& E. Light Co. Gas. 570 Electric 2.95

Bills

Com. W. Atwood 3.50 ordered paid on approval of the finance committee.

J. M. Lawrence presented his report for month of January offered to the Audit Committee

Patriotic Instructor C of V. Taylor made an earnest plea to the Comrades to help him out in the observance of Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12th in the schools of the city

Good of the Order

Remarks by Com. Cook. C of V. Taylor.

Comrades present 33

Funny Collection 76 c.

Closed in form

Com. W. Atwood

Captain

Com. Cook ordered appointed the following Comrades to act with him on the aforesaid Committee.

Committee on memorial Hall

Charles C. Simmons, John M. Lawrence, Joseph Donaghy, Com. W. Atwood

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Elisha Rathburn was held at his residence 150 Fourth street, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Post 1, G. A. R., and the Cumberland Association of Naval Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, held separate services. Rev. E. Williams officiated. There were many relatives and friends present, and numerous floral offerings as follows: Wreath, from Post 1, G. A. R.; anchor, from Cumberland association; baskets, from Ladies of Naval Veterans, North Baptist church; callas, from Ladies of the G. A. R; sprays of pinks from W. R. corps, No. 53, William Kern, Mrs. Josephine W. Hillman, Mrs. Cynthia B. Wilcox, Mrs. Ann Bryden, Mrs. Amy Colyar, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Da Roza, Mrs. M. A. Potter, Mrs. William F. Stowell and family; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawton; bouquet, from Mrs. M. S. T. Negus; palm, from Mrs. Fagan and family. The pall bearers were Theodore Lawton, Benjamin Taylor, Harry Rogers and George Whipple, the first two from the Cumberland association and the latter two from the G. A. R. post 1. The burial was at the Rural cemetery.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Elisha Rathburn, a veteran of both the army and navy during the Civil war, died Friday at his home, 150 Fourth street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Rathburn was 73 years of age. He was a native of Mystic, Connecticut, and was one of the first to respond to the call for volunteers in '61, enlisting in the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was in the battles of Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Harrison's Landing, and in the Seven Days' battle. He was discharged and re-enlisted in November, 1863, being transferred to the navy, and assigned to the United States Frigate San Jacintho as carpenter's mate. He received an honorable discharge after four years' and three months' continuous service. Mr. Rathburn was a member of post 1, G. A. R., and was actively connected with the Cumberland Association of Naval Veterans. The veterans will attend the funeral today in a body.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 14th 1906

Post opened in form by S.V.C. Henry C. Slocum
Officers absent. Com^dr. Cook. S.V.C. John H. Holmes
2 M. John H. Lawrence. Comrade James Flood
acting S.V.C. Comrade Joseph Donaghy
acting J.V.C. Records read and approved
2 M. Sergt. reported Cash on hand this date 45457
Sick C of G. Major reported Comrade Rathbun very
sick, having watchers. C of C Bowman and
Comrade Flood were informed that Comrade
Rathbun was dying. Surgeon Whipple
reported he had visited Comrade Rathbun
this morning he was alive but very low
he did not expect him to live the night out.
Committee's Report The Audit Committee presented the 2 M. accounts
as found correct, placed on file.
New Business The matter of a 10 inch bell which Comrade
Kingsley wanted the Post to obtain, after quite
a discussion was laid on the table for one
week Comrade Broadbent to be a committee of
one in the meantime to make enquiries in
reference to it.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comrades Broadbent, Flood Donaghy
and Downey. Present 18 Collection 22¢.
Closed in form Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

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Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 21st 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers all present, Records read and approved.
2 M. Report- 2 M. showed cash on hand this date $4 53.96.
The Adjutant reported the death of Comrade Elisha Rathburn who died Feb. 16th 1906. aged 73 yrs. 4 months.
Sick Committee S.V.C. John J. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Little better.
Comdr Cook. reported for the committee on our 40th anniversary and the Post voted that he have the power to give to the press the progress made by the committee.
Unfinished Business The matter of the 16 mich shall being taken from the table after some discussion it was again laid on the table.
New Business The Post gave a vote of thanks to Patriotic instructor Q.M. Geo. A Taylor for his efficient work in carrying out the observance of Lincoln's Birthday in the schools of the city
Good of the Order 2 M. Lawrence and S.V.C. Holmes gave a report of their attendance at the Dept. Convention in Boston
Remarks by Comdr Cook. Surgeon Whipple and Comrade Flood.
Present 15
Collection 18¢. Closed in form
Wm W. Flood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 28th 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr. Wm. A. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. G. Taylor. S.M. Jno. Chambers.
Comrade Flood acting Q.M.G.
Records read and approved.
Q.M. Gen. Q.M. reported Cash on hand this date $ 37.90
Gen. Orders #5 with Headquarters and #11
Dept. of Mass. read and filed.
Sick Surgeon reported Q.M.G. Taylor at home not
feeling well. Acting Adjutant reported S.M. Chambers
had met with an accident, had cut with an
axe. Comdr. Cook Committee on Anniversary
read a communication from Comrade
A.A. Cushman enclosing a Check for
$100.00 for one of the prizes offered by the
Committee. Post voted to celebrate our
14th anniversary September 27th the date of
muster in of Charter
Bills E.B. Hay #10 ordered paid on the approval
of the Finance Committee.
Comrade H.A. Jones was appointed a Committee
to procure a picture of our late Comrade
Elisha Pattison.
Present 12 Entered in Form
Election 15th. Wm. A. Wood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 7th 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved
2 M Report — D.M. reported Cash on hand this date 4.77.71
Genl Orders No 1 List of Mass. read and filed
Sick — Comrade S.S. Broadbent reported Comrade Robertoine having been very sick but improving now.
J.V.C John J. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Hill improving Comrade H Rogers reported Comrade Robertoine much better. Surgeon Whipple called on Comrade Robertoine found him sitting up much improved.
New Business — Bills N.B & E Light Co. 4.20 4.70 Electric 2.70 E Anthony & Sons 1.00. E H. Chamberlin 3.00 Wm W. Allwood 1.01 John Duff for cart 1.25 the several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee
D.M Lawton read his report for the month of February referred to the Audit Committee
Comdr Cook reappointed Comrades C.C. Simmons and John T. Gurney Audit Committee for 1906
Remarks by Comdr Cook on our approaching Anniversary.
God of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. Comrade Brown from Mansfield Col. O.V.C. Taylor Comrade Dingley
Present 20, Col. 35, Closed in form Wm. W. Allwood Registrar

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 14th 1906

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent: Q.M. Taylor, Comrade Joseph
Donaghy, asking. Records read and approved
2 M. Rebort. 2 M. Report. Cash on hand this date $358.41
Sick. Comrade D.S. Broadbent reported Comrade Robertson
better and out.
Committee Comrade C.C. Simmons reported for the Audit
Committee, presented the 2 M. report for February
approved, and it was accepted and ordered
placed on file. Comrade H. Rogers committee
on procuring a picture of our late Comrade
Elisha Rathburn made his report and
presented the Post with the picture. Post voted
he be discharged with thanks. 2 M. Simmons
reported progress in procuring a picture of
our late Comrade L.C. Peirce.
Appd. Bills of Wm. F. Smith 75¢, ordered paid on
Simmons approval of Finance Committee. Post voted to
Com. communicate to Com. in Chief pleasure
our thanks and support in sentiments him
in the stand he has taken in regard to the
dismissal of Old Glory in the employ of the
Government in Washington D.C. Interesting
remarks on the subject were made by Com.
Cook, Comrade D.S. Broadbent S.V.C. & C.C. Hasson
Chaplain, Comrade Donaghy and Simmons

Comrade Present 19
Penny Collection 30¢.
Post closed in form
Wm D. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford March 21st 1906

Post opened in form by S. V. C. Harry G. Stone.
Absent. Com'r Lieut. Comrade A. G. Smith acting
P. V. C. Records read and approved.
2nd Report 2nd. reported Cash on hand this date 3.78.91
Sick. Comrade Smith reported Comrade Eugene Russell
on the sick list.
Good & Welfare Remarks by Comrade S. S. Brownell.
Present 17
Collection 2.30.
There being no business the Post closed in form.
Wm D. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G.A.R.
Middleford March 28th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent. Off. by Senior Comrade John M.
Washburn acting. Records read and approved.
Post. 2 M. [illegible] Read in hand this date. 3, 8. 91
Communication from Bristol Co. Association G.A.R.
read & filed. Comrade John M. Washburn
presented the Post a picture of our late Comrade
George Dexter and was given a vote of thanks
for the same.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.M. Lawrence.
Off. D. Bowman Comrade S. Broadbent.
Present 17
Collection 2.59.

Closed in form
Wm. N. Atwood
Lieutenant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 4th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers absent. Of D. Brownan Of G. Taylor.
Comrade James Flood acting Of D. Comrade
C.C. Simmons acting Of G.
Records of last meeting read & approved.

2 M Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $400.91.

Sick Surgeon Whipple called on Comrade A Manning found him very sick.

New Business Bills N.B. Gas & E Light Co. Gas 4.00 Electric 2.23 H. B. Howland 1.00 Geo. H. Chase 1.00 Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 John H. Lawrence 13.75 Wm W. Allwood 10.75 these several bills were ordered paid on approval of Finance Committee.
2 M Lawrence presented his report for month of March and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. A communication from Sof V. Division No 1 inviting the Post to their 8th Anniversary April 11th 1906 was received and the invitation accepted with thanks, Post voted the Adjutant be authorized to get the estimated cost of No 1 Bucks Cleaning Machine for renovating Post room and report.

Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Hanson, 2 M. Lawrence. Comrades Broadbent. Washburn. Flood. and Downey. Present 18. Col. 207. Closed in form.

Wm W. Allwood Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 11th 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W Cook.
Officers absent. Of Q. Taylor. Comrade John M Washburn acting Of Q.
Records read and approved.

2 M. Report — 2. M. reported cash on hand this date 4.07.74.

Deaths. — Adjutant reported the death of Comrade Augustus Manning died April 8th aged 73 years

Sick — Comrade Allen G. Mayhew was reported sick by 2 M. Sergt. Chase.

Committee — Chairman of the Audit Committee E. E. Simmons presented the 2. M. report for March 1906 approved. ordered placed on file.

Adjutant Committee on renovating Post room made a report. and was authorized to employ H. L. Bent. to do the work

New Business — Quarterly Report ending March 31st 1906. of W. R. C. No 53 read and placed on file.

Remarks for the good of the Order by Comdr Cook.
Comrades present 22.
Penny Collection 36¢.

Closed in form.
Wm W. Howard
Adjutant.

Most of the Comrades present attended the anniversary exercises of L & T. Soldiers No which occured this evening.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Kodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 18th. 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Of Q. Taylor. Comrade Flood acting
Records read and approved
2. M. Report — 2. M. reported cash on hand this date 425.74
Sick — Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade Allen
G. Mayhew better and out
No regular business to come before the Post
the time was agreeably taken up in singing
and remarks for the good of the Order by
Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Dixon. 2 M. Lawrence
Surgeon Whipple, Of. Q. Bowman. S.M. Gen. Carpenter
Comrades Knight. Q.G. Smith. John M. Washburn
and Joseph Donaghy
Present. 20
Collection 25¢.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 25th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W Cook.
Officers absent D of G. Taylor. 2 M. Sergt Geo. Chase
Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting D of G.
Records read and approved.

2 M Report — D.M. reported cash on hand this date $439.74
No Sick reported.

Interesting remarks were offered by Comdr Cook. on our distressed Comrades in San. Francisco. Cal. and on motion of S.V.C. H.C. Slosson the Post unanimously voted to send to Post 1 San-Francisco Dept. of Cal. the sum of One Hundred Dollars

Good of the Order — Remarks on the observance of Memorial Day May 31st 1906 by Comdr Cook. 2 M. Lawrence and Comrade S.S. Broadbent

Present 18
Collection 25¢. Closed in form

Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

NEW BEDFORD POST TO 'FRISCO COMRADES.

William Logan Rodman Post, G. A. R. Donates About Half Its Treasury to Post 1 of Stricken City.

At a regular meeting of William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., held last evening, the following vote was passed:

"Voted, That the sum of $100 be and the same is hereby donated from the post funds in the hands of the quartermaster of this post to be immediately forwarded through the department commander of the department of Massachusetts to the commander of the department of California for the relief of post 1 of San Francisco."

The following letter will be sent today by the post:

"Headquarters William Logan Rodman Post 1, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

"New Bedford, Mass., April 25, 1906.

"My Dear Commander: At the first meeting held after the arrival of the news of the terrible devastation and distress which have befallen the city of San Francisco, old post 1 of New Bedford passed the following vote:

"That the sum of $100 be and hereby is donated from the post funds in the hands of the quartermaster of this post to be immediately forwarded through the department commander of the department of Massachusetts to the commander of the department of California for the relief of post 1 of San Francisco.

"In accordance with that vote and especially because of the uncertainty of direct communication with the commanding officer of post 1 of San Francisco, I solicit your kind co-operation in forwarding the funds appropriated by my post to its proper destination. I regret that it is not in our power to do more at the present time, but when I state that it represents nearly one-half of all we have in our treasury and that we are already in the stress of preparation for the approaching celebration of our fortieth anniversary, we trust that its insufficiency for the relief of our comrades will not prevent its timely transmission nor its usefulness in relieving some of the unusual distress. Our hearts go with it not as charity, but in the spirit of hearty fraternity and comradeship.

"Believe me,

"Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

"Thomas W. Cook, Commander Post 1.

"J. Payson Bradley, Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Mass."

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 2d 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos H. Cook.
Officers absent. 2M. Lawrence Q of G. Bowman
Q of G. Taylor. Sentinel. Gen Grant. Comrade C. C.
Simmons acting 2M. Comrade Joseph Wood, ac-
ting Q of G. Comrade S. S. Broadbent acting Q of G
Records read and approved.

2. M. Report — 2M. reported Cash on hand this date $4.40 74
Last Quarters Report read and filed
Each Dept. Report — Against which Q of G reported no claims.
Bills. N. B. Gas & Elec. Co. $9.45 Electric 2.55
E. H. Chamberlain 8.00 Wm H. Alwood 3.00 ordered
paid on the approval of Finance Committee
2M. report for month of April read and
referred to the Audit Committee
Invitation from W.R.C. No 53 to attend a Patriotic
service at the White Church Sunday evening
May 6th 1906. under the auspices of the Corps
was read and the invitation accepted.
Comdr Cook appointed a Committee of one
to investigate about the Shell presented to
Post 1 by the Sons of the late Thos Hart.
Report of the Order — Entertainment by Com. Geo. H. Cook G.A.R. Army Hymn
Abraham Lincoln Original Comrades
C. C. Simmons Almighty. Broadbent & Copeland
Present 14 Closed in form
Col. 26 f. Wm H. Alwood Captain

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Codman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford May 9th 1906

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook
Officers present. C of C. Taylor. Comrade Donaghy acting.
Records read and approved -
Circular letter No 1 Dept. of Mass. read and filed.
Dy Pt 1 post
2.M. reported cash on hand this date $4.44.68
On the application of Francis M. Rose a former
member of the Post, he was restored.
Committee
Com'r. Cook made a report that he had obtained
the 15 mch Shell and it was now placed in
their Headquarters.
Chairman E.C. Simmons of the Audit Committee
presented the 2.M. report for April approved by
the Committee and it was ordered placed on file
Com'r. Cook appointed 2.M. Lawrence, Patriotic
Instructor in place of C & C. Taylor who is
too feeble to attend to the duties.
Good of the Order
Interesting remarks by Com'r. Cook. visiting
Comrade C. Atkinson of Dunstable Mass. Comrade
Col. S.S. Richmond. visiting Comrade N. Perry.
Post No 1 Charlestown Mass. and Comrades
Joseph Donaghy S.V. Broadbent.
Present 25.
Collection 60 ¢.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Asst Adjt

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Newbedford May 16th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook
Officers present. Off J. Taylor, Comrade S.S. Broadbent acting
Records read and approved.

2 M Report — 2M. reported cash on hand this date $462.68

Sick — 2M. Sergt. Geo. Chase reported Off J. Taylor very sick
Comdr Cook reported visiting him, Surgeon also
reported visiting him.

New Bio — The application of Wm D. Ryder to become a
member of this Post by transfer was read
and referred to Committee

The Adjutant was instructed to make
Arrangements for taking Pic the coming season.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook and Comrade S.S.
Broadbent.

Comrades present 17
Sunny Collection 2.10

Post closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 11 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 23d 1906

Post opened in form by Com. Chas W. Cook.
Officers present. Off. G. Taylor. Comrade Shaughnessy absent.
Records read and approved.
Sick Report. P.C. reported cash on hand this date $4.65.
Sick. S.V.C. Henry E. Dexter reported Comrade A. Tinkham
worker as having been very sick but improving
better, Surgeon Whipple reported Off. G. Taylor
improving. Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade
Lapsley ill in the sick list.
The Application of Wm L. Ryder to resume a
member of Old Post, by transfer the Committee all
reported favorable and by vote he was elected
The Adjutant as a committee on taking Fee for
the Season made his report and the Post voted
to Commence taking Fee. Monday the 28th inst.
An Invitation from Rev. James M. Alleston to
attend Services to be held in the White Church
Evening of Memorial Sunday was read and
accepted as many as could attend possible
End of Business Order. Remarks by Com. Cook. Comrade Charles Tomlinson
of Stoneham Mass. Chaplain Elect was
Comrade E. E. Broadbent.
Present 24
Collection 50¢. Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

Sunday Memorial Services

Sunday May 27th 1906

Fifty four of the comrades assembled at their Headquarters at 10 O'Clock. A.M. and with Com'r. Cook. marched to the William St. Baptist Church escorted by Camp's 35 D.O.V. and listened to a fine order of exercises and Sermon by the Pastor Rev. Clarence Gallup an account of which is appended to these records from the morning papers. Quite a number of the comrades also attended the services at the White Church in the evening on invitation from Rev. Smith McCreary

Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford May 3th 1903 A.M. 1906

Post opened in form by Com^dr Thos. W. Work.

Officers absent. S.V.C. Henry C. Wilson. V.C. John Hoffman. Chaplain Lt. Asa T. Kasmire. Off. Joshua B. Sherman. S.V.C. Geo. Carpenter all being absent on duty decorating the graves of Comrades at South Dartmouth. Comrade Rev. W. Tabor acting S.V.C. Comrade James Tillinghast acting V.C. Comrade H. N. Green acting Chaplain. Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting Off. D.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Mustering Officer 1st Lt. J. T. Wilkinson mustered and installed each on his own rank.

2 Ill. 1 Reinst. 1 Sick

Comrade Stephen Potter mustered Comrade Wm. Simmons improving.

New Members

Acting Off. D. Donaghy presented the Post with the Annual donation of $1.00 from Underwood Guard voted a place in the Memorial Grounds. Ord. Post directed to thank the donor

Death of Wm. Potter

Remarks from Com^dr Work.

Comrades Present 30

Being collection Ord. Adjourned without time

Wm. H. Wood Adj.

A full account of the services of the Memorial Day are appended to this record from clippings of the Daily News

Post Clerk

Headquarters

Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 6th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Major Comrade Donaghy acting.
Records of last meeting read and duly approved
2d Rept Sick 2d. reported Cash on hand this date $90.38
Surgeon reported Comrade Nicholas Murphy had been quite sick but was improving.
Chaplain reported Sick Visitor better.
New Business Bills of John Duff for mdse $25.00 Carting .50¢ N.B. Gas & Elec Light Co. Gas 3.00 Electric 2.12 Wm W Attwood 4.50 the several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee. 2d made his report for the month of May. referred to the Auditing Committee
On motion of Comrade S. D. Brownell it was voted a written vote of thanks be sent by the Adjutant to Hunbert E. Thomas Esq of Oak Grove Cemetery for his kindness in placing the flag of our Post on the grave of deceased Soldiers & Sailors
It was voted to recind the vote whereby Wm D. Taylor was elected a member by transfer and his transfer papers were returned to him.
Post voted to take 100 pieces of Ice every week day of the season.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. Hazen Jr. V.C. Holmes 2d. Lawrence Surgeon. Chaplain Comrade Donaghy. S. Brownell Knights P.C. Dow Army & Adjutant

Closed in form
Attest Wm W Attwood Adjutant
Present 17 Comrades 35

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 13th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. J. Taylor Comrade Flood acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Gen'l Ords — Circular letter No. 2 Gen'l Orders No. 7 Nat'l Head qrs. received and placed on file.
2 M Report Sick — 2 M. reported sick on hand this date $3.72.16. Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Longmoor on the sick list.
On the application of Samuel A. Kimball a former member for reinstatement by vote of the Post he was reinstated.
The application of Hiram Read a former member was favorably received and he was reinstated.
Committee — The Audit Committee presented the 2 M. report for May. approved and it is ordered placed on file.
Post voted the 2 M. purchase a new Discipline Book.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. C. V.C. Morton. 2 M. Lawrence. Comrades Jones, Tabb, Broadbent, Johnson, Washburn; Nat. Knights and the Ladies.
Present 19
Collection 26 cts.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Secretary.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 20th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. A. Cook
Officers absent: Off'd. Bowman. Off'g. Taylor acting
Comrade John M. Washburn acting Off'g.
2 M. John K. Lawrence
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 M. Dep't. Chas. ordered cash on hand this date 3.92 16
Bills H.P. Burt compound Air cleaner 14.00 John K. Lawrence
2.85 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. Off'g. Taylor. Comrade Austin
S. Cushman. Col H.P. Richmond. John M. Washburn
Nat. Knights. Wm. Downey.
Present 17
Collection 30 cts.

Closed in form.
Wm. W. Howard
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Wm. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 27th 1906

Post opened in form by S.V.C. Henry O. Slocum:
Officers absent. Comdr. Cook. Comrade Broadbent acting
of V.C. Record of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report — S.M. reported cash on hand this date 378.06
Sick — Comrade John M. Washburn reported Comrade Stephen
Barrows on the sick list.
The following named Comrades reported by the 2 M.
were stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues
Frederick H. Gibbs. Horatio A. Palmer. Benj. Rotch
Jerry Kavanagh. Wm. Ryan.
Good of the Order — Remarks from Comrades. Chas. D. Cushman.
Shurtleff. Flood and Ingalsbee.
Present 22
Collection 51¢.

Closed in form
Wm. W. Flood
Assistant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 4th 1906
3 Oclock P.M.

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook
Officers absent. J.V.C. John J. Holmes. O of D. Bowman.
2M. John H. Lawence. Comrade N. Knights acting
J.V.C. Comrade S.S. Broadbent acting O of D.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report 2M Sergt. Chase. reported cash on hand this date $455.81
Bills Wm W. Alwood $9.75 ordered paid on the
approval of the finance Committee
By vote of the Post the Comdr was authorized to express
to Comdr in Chief Tanner our deep sympathy in
his bereavement in the loss of his Wife by accident
Present 12
Collection 20¢.

Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Dept. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 11th 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. A. Cook.
Officers absent. 2d. Lieutenant Off G. Taylor.
Comrade Wood acting Off.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Gen'l Order No 6 and Circular letter No 2 Dept of Mass.
read and filed
Sick Comrade John M. Washburn reported Comrade
Clifford Barrows much better and Comrade
Vaughn Well.
A Card of thanks from Comdr. in Chief Tanner
for our sympathy in his bereavement was
read and filed
Death of Wife Porter Remarks from Comdr Cook. P. V. C. & Dixon.
Comrades S. S. Brainard & Post read the Off'l
Bowman favored us with a song.
Present 20
Collection 37 cts. Closed in form.
Wm A. Eldridge
Adjutant

Headquarters
U.S.A. Logan Roberts Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July. 18th. 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent, C of C. Bowman C of G. Guyer.
Comrade Simmons acting C of C. Comrade
C. C. Brainard acting C of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Mo. Report Com on mond this date 6 / 12. 00.
Sick 2 M. Warner absent Comrade C. C. Simmons
on the sick list and in quite bad condition
Comrade Knights reported Comrade Daniel Sinal sick
and confined to house. Surgeon Whipple
reported called on Comrade Simmons but could
not see him. Comrade Sinal at some better.
Bills Bills Rec. to date 1,00 Bills to be rec'd 12,50
for R. per Comm 1,0 Supt. Coughlan Rec 2,00
Several bills were paid on the approval of
the finance Committee.
2 M. [illegible] months of June also
Dinal Journal Report for Post funds, Memorial
Fund and Relief Fund. Referred to the
Relief Committee. Quarterly Report of Mil. &
Nos B and Dist Officers.
Com Order Remarks from Com. in the Dept. Mass. by Comm
2 M. Hawkins. Surgeon Whipple and Lt. Col. Ivey.
Meeting to [illegible] Order in form
Collation 20 P. M. Adams
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post / G.A.R.
New Bedford July 25th 1876

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent Off D. Bowman Off G. Taylor
Comrade James Flood acting Off D. Comrade
S. S. Broadbent acting Off G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report Sec'y reported Cash on hand this eve $47.75
Sick Committee reported Wm Knight having
Sick Benefit very sick & dead. Dr. Prince reported
Comrade W. Comstock better and Comrade
Eddy ill not. Surgeon reported Comrades
Vinal and Simmons better.
Dr. made a report on deceased members.
Good of the Order Remarks from Comdr Cook. S.V.C. Henry Hodson
Surgeon W. Fisher. J.V. Wm Downey Comrades
S. S. Broadbent James Flood
Present 14
Collection 16¢. Closed in form.
Wm H. Allen
Assistant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 1st 1906

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. N. Cook.
Officers absent. Q of D. Brennan Q of G. Taylor.
Comrade James Flood acting Q of D. Comrade
S. S. Broadbent acting Q of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
D.M. Report D.M. reported cash on hand this date $4 87.75
Sick S.M. Geo. Carpenter reported Comrade Wilson C.
Vaughan very sick. Surgeon Whipple reported
Comrade Andrew Veital on sick list.
New Business Bills Wm. N. Allwood 3.50 J. N. Lawrence 1.25
ordered paid on approval of the finance Committee.
D.M. made his monthly report for July referred
to the Auditing Committee.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr Cook, D.M. Lawrence.
Chaplain Kenniie, Surgeon Whipple Comrades
Flood, Broadbent, Wilson, Knights, James F
Tripp, & Adjutant.
Present 16
Collection 25¢.

Post Closed in form
Wm. N. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug. 8th 1906.

Post opened in form by Com. Jno. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Taylor. Comrade Bourdon
acting. Records of last meeting read & approved.
Rept. 2M. reported cash on hand this date $48.15
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
Weston C. Vaughn. died august. 8th 1906. aged.
76 years 4 mos. 27 days
New Business Bills N.B. Gas. & E Light Co. Gas. 180 Electric 154
ordered paid on approval of finance committee
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. Surgeon Whipple
2M Lawrence. Comrade Walter Vance.
Present. 17 Collection 28¢.
Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Com. Cook. with about 20 comrades attended Comrades Vaughn's funeral at Mattapoisett Aug. 11th

OBITUARY.

Weston C. Vaughan, aged 76, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Mattapoisett. In early life Mr. Vaughan followed the sea and was a master mariner. He was born in Plymouth in 1830. At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Vaughan enlisted from Plymouth and went through the war to its close. After the war he settled in Mattapoisett and lived on a farm. Mr. Vaughan was tree warden in Mattapoisett. He was a member of William Logan Rodman post No. 1, G. A. R., and a member of Vesta lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He leaves a widow and six children, Weston C. Vaughan, Jr., and Albert E. Vaughan of this city, Mrs. James A. Pierce of Mansfield, Francis Vaughan, Fernando C. Vaughan and Mrs. James E. Sherman of Mattapoisett. Mr. Vaughan had an excellent war record. He enlisted from Plymouth and Dec. 2, 1861, was mustered into service for three years as a private in Company E, which was one of the six companies doing garrison duty at Fort Warren, Boston harbor. After going to the front, the first battalion, by addition of other companies, was raised to a regiment under the name of the Thirty-second regiment. It was sent to Harrisons Landing, arriving in season to take part in the last of the Seven Days fight. Mr. Vaughan followed the regiment, and on Jan. 5, 1864, at Barrington, Va., he received an honorable discharge to reenlist, and on the same day re-enlisted in the same company for three years or during the war. He participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Little Round Top, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run. He followed Grant from Germania Ford to Appomattox, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, Tolopstoney, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, the Weldon Railroad, Vaughan Road, Dabneys Mills, Boydtown Road, White Oak Road, Five Forks and Appomattox. One June 29, 1865, at Alexandria, Va., he received an honorable discharge by reason of the ending of the war.

He joined Post 1, May 22, 1888. The flag on the hall of the post is at half-mast.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A.R.
New Bedford August 15th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. V.C. John H. Holmes. O of G.
Taylor. James F Tripp acting V.C. Comrade
Jas Flood acting O of G
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — D.M. reported cash on hand this date $30.16
New Business — Bills Thos. W. Cook. 2.15 ordered paid on approval of finance committee.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.M. Geo. Carpenter. Comrades Wm. Carney and Jas. Flood.
Present 17
Collection 21¢. Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 23d. 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. N. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.V.C. John J. Holmes. O. of G. Taylor.
Comrade Gov. & Trisp acting Q.V.C. Comrade Jas.
Flood acting O of G
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2d Report 2M. reported Cash on hand this date 503.01
Invitation from W.R.C No 33. to attend their
23d. Anneversary Thursday evening Sept 13th.
was accepted and placed on file
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. 2M. Lawrence.
Surgeon Whipple. Comrade Flood.
Present 16
Collection 27 ¢.
Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Almond
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 29th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. S.V.C. John Holmes Q of G. Taylor.
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp acting S.V.C. comrade
Jas Flood acting Q of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 yrs Report D.M. reported Cash on hand this date $508.01.
Sick Bill. was ordered to be read from
Comrade C. C. Brunon that he was sick
and caining fleas. S.V.C. John Holmes
Reported sick
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp presented the Post a book.
"Reminiscences of the Civil War" by Confederate
General John B. Gordon. the present was accepted
with a vote of thanks by the Post.
Comdr. Cook was empowered by the Post to inform
the public through the N.B. Press that no one was
authorized to use the Post's name in soliciting
any advertisements
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr. Cook. Comrades Jas. F. Tripp
Peter Cook of Mass
Present 16
Collection 2.15.
Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 5th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Off. D. Bowman 2 M. Sergt. Jos. Chase
Off. G. Taylor acting Off. D. Comrade Jas. Flood
acting Off. G. Reading of last meeting read & approved.
2 M. reported cash on hand this date $509.11
Bills Wm. W. Almond 2.50 E. H. Chamberlin 3.00
E. Anthony & sons 1.70 N.B. Gas & E Light Co. Gas 1.08
Electric .90 John Duff ent 125.00 several bills
ordered paid on approval of finance committee
2 M. presented his report for the month of Aug.
offered to Audit Committee.
Comdr Cook read a communication from Lincoln
Post 1 of San Francisco Cal. presenting the Post
with a check for $100.00 to be used as the Post
saw fit. On motion of Comrade A. S. Cushman.
three Cheers were given for Post 1 of Cal. and
a vote of thanks extended to them for the gift.
the check to be given to Comdr Cook to be used for
the benefit of our 40th Anniversary.
Remarks by Comdr Cook, Comrade A. S. Cushman.
John M. Washburn.
Present 22.
Collection 65¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Almond
Adjutant

2 M. Report
New Business

Good of the Order

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 12th 1906

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. D.M. Lawrence. Off'g. Taylor
Comrade C.C. Simmons acting Off'g.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
D.M. Report — D.M. Dept. reported Cash on hand this date $386.28.
Sick — Surgeon reported Comrade Nelson Kingsley on the sick list.
The application of Wm. B. Allen for initiation was favorably acted upon and Comrade Allen being present was admitted into full membership in the Post.
Chairman of the Relief Committee C.C. Simmons presented the reports of D.M. approved by the Committee ordered placed on file
Report of Relief Com'r — Remarks by Com'r Cook Comrades A.S. Cushman John M. Washburn and C.C. Simmons.
Present 22.
Collection 60¢.

Post closed in form

Wm. W. Alvord
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post, 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept. 19th 1906

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Off. D. Bowman, Off. J. Taylor.
Comrade Jas. Flood acting Off. D. Comrade
John M. Washburn acting Off. G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $14.48
Sick — S. V. C. Henry C. Slocum reported Comrade Nelson
Kingsley sick and out.
Communication from N. K. C. Dept of Mass.
received and placed on file.
New Business — 2 M. Sergt. Chase and Comrade Jas. Flood:
as printed Committee on delinquent members.
Post voted to celebrate its 40th Anniversary.
and a Committee of five be appointed with
Com'dr Cook as Chairman to devise and carry
out plans for the same
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'dr. Cook S. V. C. Henry C. Slocum
Chaplain Kazmire Comrades S. S. Bowdoin.
Jas. F. Tripp John M. Washburn.
Present 17
Collection 25¢.

Post Closed in form.
Wm. N. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 26th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. N. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Taylor. Comrade Jas. Flood acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2. M Report 2. M reported Cash on hand this date $454.58.
Gen. Orders No. 7 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
New Business Comdr. appointed the following named comrades
a Committee on the Post's 40th anniversary.
S. V. C. Henry C. Grosson. J. V. C. John J. Holmes.
2. M. John H. Lawrence. Adjutant Wm. N.
Atwood. Comrade Jas. Flood, Comdr. read
the Credentials of James G. Manlove. S. V. Nevins
Post. No 1 Dept of Ill. and Charles H. Woodbury.
Chamberlain Post No 1 Dept. of Vermont. and
introduced the Comrades to the Post with honors.
Communication from Brisbo Bo Association G.A.R.
read and filed. Invitation from Comrade
A. S. Eastman to a Banquet to be held at the
Parker House evening of the 27th inst. read
by the Adjutant and declined. A Gift to the
Post of New Book Cases in addition to the library
by Comrade A. S. Eastman. was also declined
with thanks. Good of the Order. Very interesting
remarks from. Delegate Chas. H. Woodbury Dept of Ver.
delegate James G. Manlove. Dept of Ill. Comrade Barnes
Post 208 Nantucket Comrade Woodbury Post 207 Rockland.

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Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Slosson Comrades
John Connell. S.S. Broadbent. Asplund Atwood
and a song. by Comrade Wm. Barnett.
Comrades Present 53
Penny Collection 1,42
Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 10th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. G. Taylor. Comrade Washburn acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report Committee. 2.M. reported cash on hand this date $498.24
2 M. reported progress on Funeral for Decease of deceased Comrades. Comdr. made report on our coming anniversary outlined the programme &c.
Sick and Visiting Committee. Surgeon reported Bro. Bowman on the sick list.
Post voted to continue taking Tea during the present month.
Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Holmes. S.V.C. Slosson. Chaplain Kenney. Comrade Brown Mansfield Post. Comrades Washburn and Rogers. S.M. Jun. Carpenter. and Adjutant
Present: 25
Collection 34 ¢. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Oct 3d 1906.

Post opened in form by Com'd Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Off G. Taylor. Comrade Jas. Flood acting.
Record of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report 2. M. reports cash on hand this date $484.38
Committee Com'd Cook. made a partial report for the committee on our 40th Anniversary.
New Business Bills E. Anthony & Sons. 2.31, Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00
N.B. Gas & Light Co. Gas 1.71. Electric 1.65. Geo. H. Crane 1.00. Wm. W. Atwood 10.25. John H. Lawrence 12.50
the several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
2 M. read his report for the month of September.
referred to the Auditing Committee.
Communication from Lincoln Post 1 Dept of Kal.
read and placed on file.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'ds Cook. S.V.C. Closson. 2 M. Lawrence, and Adjutant.
Present 24
Collection 35 cts. Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

P.S. This report of proceedings should read before the one on page opposite (Oct 10th)

Register

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Oct. 17th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook
Officers all present. Records read and approved.

D. M. Report — D. M. reported cash on hand this date $5.20.24

Committees — Comrade C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Auditing Committee presented the D. M. report for month of Sept. 1906. approved. ordered placed on file.

Comdr Cook. Chairman of Anniversary Committee reported the programme and list of speeches to be given the following evening the celebration of our 40th anniversary.

Quarterly Report of W. R. C. 1053 read and placed on file

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. S. V. C. Slocum. D. M. Lawrence visiting Comrade Fine of Post 53 Provincetown Mass. Surgeon Whipple. Of G. Taylor. Comrades S. S. Broadbent, Jas. Flood and Adjutant

Present 28

Collection 42¢. Post closed in form

Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

P. S. A full account of the proceedings of the 40th anniversary of Old Post 1 held on the evening of October 18th 1906. are annexed to these records in clippings from the N. B. Standard.

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Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 24th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. Bowman Q of G. Taylor.
Comrade Jas. Flood acting Q of D. Comrade
A. J. Smith acting Q of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Dept. Rep'd. 2 M reported cash on hand this date $39.24
Mbs
The application of Thos. H. Soule for reinstatement
was received. Invitation from Laignen
Post 2 Dept of Mass to a reception and Camp
fire Wed. Eve. Nov. 7th 1906. was accepted
and as many of the Comrades that could
were urged to attend. Communication
from Potomac Post N° 11 Dept of the Potomac.
G.A.R. in reference to a monument for the
Wife of Ex Comdr in-Chief Tanner was read
action to be taken later on.
The Adjutant was ordered to present Miss Mabel
Braley and the Misses Ladies who so kindly
helped to make our 4th Anniversary a great
success with a rising vote of thanks.
Good & 2 M expressed the views of the old veterans
Etc Order remarks by Comdr Cook. visiting Comrade
Miller of Post 2 Dept of Mass. 2 M. Lawrence S.V.C. Hosmer.
J.V.C. Holmes. Comrades A.J. Smith. Jas Flood. V Knights
Present 21 Post closed in form
Collection 33¢ Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 31st 1906

Post opened in form by Com. Jno. N. Cook.
Sr Vice Comd. C of D. Bowman C of G. Taylor.
Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting C of S. Comrade
A. of Smith acting A of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Comrade A. L. Carpenter of Post 3 Dept of Mass.
was introduced by the regular appointed
Inspecting Officer for Post 1.
2.70 Report 2 Pd. reported cash on hand this date $54.70
Com. Hoxie was elected member of Post 1,
Qualified, 2 Pd. was empowered to have
the insurance of Post properly.
Invitation to the inspection exercises of
C of V. Camp 35 Dighton, Mass. Nov. 7th
was accepted. Also an invitation to attend
a Fair in City Hall Tuesday eve. Nov. 13th
by Camp 35 D.C.V. & Auxiliary No 1 was accepted.
Com. Cook appointed the following named
Comrades as a Committee.
S.V.C. Henry C. Closson. J.V.C. John J. Holmes
Comrades Jas. F. Tripp & John M. Stubbins.
Inspecting Officer Carpenter then made the
Annual Inspection of the Post and made some
very flattering remarks on the condition
in which he found the Post.

over

Good of the Order

Interesting remarks by by Inspecting Officer Carpenter. S.V.C. Kent J.V.C. & Flower all of Post 3 Hamilton Dept of Mass. J.M.K. Com^dr Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Hasson. Comrades Jas. Wood & Sidney V. Knights.

Comrades present 46.

Penny Collection 75¢. Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Atwood

Adjutant.

The Comrades then repaired to the Banquet Room. where a bountiful collation was served by Wm. Logan Rodman W.R.C. № 53.

After Refreshments were partaken of Comdr. Cook as Toastmaster. a goodly number of the Comrades made remarks in which Corps 53 was warmly thanked and Cheered.

Adjutant

November 7th 1906

Post called to order by S.V.C. Henry C. Hasson. Officers absent Com^dr Cook. J.V.C. John J. Holmes 2 M. John H. Lawrence. 2 M Sergt. Chase. S.M. Geo. H. Carpenter Off D. Bowman, Comrade S.S. Sidney V. Knights acting S.V.C. Comrade Wm. Barnett acting J.V.C. Comrade John Sheppard acting 2 M. Off J. Taylor acting Off D. Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting Off G. Records of last meeting read and approved there being no business before the Post Closed in form. Present 12. Collection 76¢.

Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 14th 1906.

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Off D. Bowman Off G. Taylor.
Comrade Joseph Donaghy acting Off d. comrade A J. Smith acting Off G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report
2 M. reported Cash on hand this date 57.36.
Genl. Orders No 8 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Albert Negus who died Nov. 13th 1906. aged 75 yrs. 7 m 26 d.
Sick
Chaplain Kenniie reported Off G. sick in bed.
Comrade Broadbent reported comrade Jas Flood. having a serious time with his eyes.
New Business
Bill of Wm W. Linwood 5.50 ordered paid on approval of finance committee.
2 M. presented his report for the month of Oct. referred to the Audit Committee.
Comrade John M. Washburn presented the Post with a picture of our late Comrade Nelson G. Hughes. and a vote of Thanks. and it was voted that he be a Committee to procure pictures of deceased comrades in Fall River and vicinity
Good of the Order
Remarks by Comdr Cook. 2 M. Lawrence. Comrade Prescott.
Present 20 Post closed in form.
Enrolled 319. Wm W. Linwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 21st 1906

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q of D. Bowman Q of G. Taylor.
Comrade Jas. Flood acting Q of D. Comrade A. G.
Smith acting Q of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved
D. M. reported cash on hand this date $548.96.

Sick — S. V. C. Henry C. Sisson reported Comrade Willard Mosher quite sick and Q of G. Taylor somewhat better and comfortable.

Committees — D. M. Lawrence reported the name for the finance Committee of deceased Comrades had arrived.

New Business — Bills E. B. Grey 1.00 Soule Decorating Co. 3.75
N. B. Gas & Elec Light Co. gas 4.14. Electric 2.14 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Nominations — Voted the nominating list for Officers of the Post for 1907 be opened, for Com'r. Thos. W. Cook. List closed.
S. V. C. A. G. Smith. C. C. Simmons List closed. J. V. C. John F. Howe. Edwin F. Soule List closed. D. M. John M. Lawrence List closed. Surgeon. Geo. H. Whipple. List closed Chaplain. Wm. B. Allen. Chas. H. Rounds. List closed. Q of D. Joseph L. Macy. List closed. Q of G. Wm. B. Allen. List closed. Relief Committee Ward 1 Geo. H. Whipple Ward 2 C. A. Smith 3 C. C. Simmons 4 open. 5 Edwin F. Soule 6 S. S. Broadbent. Fairhaven C. W. F. Tripp. Dartmouth. John M. Washburn. Marion Charles King. Delegates to Dept. Convention. Jas F. Tripp. C. A. Smith. C. C. Simmons.

Over.

John M. Washburn. Jno Y. Norris. Jas. Wood.
H. Rogers. Jas Cloud. Allen Ala. Jno Gurney.
Wm. R. Allen. Jno. R. Chapman & D. Rowland. read.
Remarks by Com'd. Orders. V.C. Henry Brown.
Jno. Phipps. Comrades Good & Cheerful.
Present 20
Collection 63¢. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 28th 1906.

Post opened in form by Com'd Jno. W. Brown.
Officers absent: Off. D. Rowman. Off. J. Taylor. Comrade
Jno. Howard. acting Off. D. Comrade Jas. Cloud. acting Off. J.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
D. M. reported cash on hand this date $51.21
Comrade Edwin Small reported Off. J. Taylor about the
same as last report. J.V.C. Brown & Comrade
Willard Parker Comfortable, thought Off. J. Taylor
had Consolation. Comrade Phipps had also spoken to
three Comrades, Donation list opened for the
Relief Committee. Ward 4. A. J. Small for Off. J. Comm'd.
Allen Chaplain.
Remarks by Com'd Brown
Present 15
Collection 27¢. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Dec. 5th 1906.

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent. Off. D. Bowman. Off G. Taylor. Comrade Jno. Donaghy acting Off D. Comrade Jno. Flood acting Off G.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M Report — 2. M. reported Cash on hand this date 5-5-1.21

Sick — Comrade Edwin Soule reported Off G. Taylor improving S. V. C. Slocum reported Comrade Nicholas Mosher better 2 M Lawrence reported Comrade Albert Bowley very sick at St. Lukes Hospital, Surgeon Whipple gave same report no change, business Bills N.B. Gas Co $2.53 & E Light Co. 3.15 John Hyatt $120.00 referred back to the Finance Committee. 2 M. presented his report for month of Nov. 1906. referred to Audit Committee.

Election of Officers — Com. Cook appointed as tellers Comrades C. C. Simmons A. G. Smith, Jno. F. Griffin. Post voted the Regular Card on Ballot for each of the following Officers and they were so duly elected for the year 1907.

Commander. Thos. W. Cook.
S. V. C. Henry C. Slocum.
J. V. C. John G. Williams.
2. M. John K. Lawrence
Surgeon A. P. K. [illegible]
Chaplain [illegible]
Off D. Joseph Donaghy.
Off G. Andrew J. Smith

over.

Relief Committee.

Ward 1 George H Whipple
" 2 Andrew J. Smith
" 3 Charles C. Simmons
" 4 George Vogel
" 5 Edwin P Soule
" 6 Samuel S. Broadbent.

Fairhaven James F Tripp
Mattapoisett John M. Washburn
Marion Charlton N. Wing

Delegates to Repl Convention
James F Tripp Andrew J. Smith
Charles C. Simmons. John M. Washburn.

Alternates.

Joseph Donaghy, Wm B. Allen,
George H. Carpenter. Samuel S. Broadbent.

Good of the Order

Remarks by. Com'r Cook, S.V.C. Henry C. Simmons.
2 M. Lawrence. Surgeon Whipple Comrades.
Jas. Flood. Joe Donaghy. A.J. Smith. N Knights

Present 31
Collection 52¢.

Post closed in form
Wm N. Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Mass. Department Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 12th. 1906.

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of. D. Brown Of. J. Taylor Comrade
Jno. Dingley acting Of. D. Comrade Jas. Flood
acting Of. J. Record of last meeting read and appro-

2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $437.64.

Death — S.M. reported the death of Comrade Albert Braley.
who died Dec. 7th 1906. aged 69 yrs. 4 mos.

Sick — 2 M. Sergt. Chase reported Adjutant Atwood sick
with nervous prostration gone to his Brothers in Mikefield
Mass. Surgeon reported Of. J. Taylor and Comrade
Mosher better.

Mem. Business — Bills E.K. Chamberlain $.50 Wm. W. Atwood 4.50
Lewis J. Parsons. $15.00 received and paid on the approval
of the finance Committee, Communication from
Bristol Co Association J.A.R read and placed
on file, 2 M. read a letter from Of. D. Brown
from Secretary Hunt Re. Com'dr Cook made this report
on Memorial Sunday expenses, report accepted and
balance turned over to Sunday fund, Voted a
Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements
for Installation of Officers voted the 2 M. be added
to the Committee which consists of Com'dr S.V.C. J.V.C.

Good of the Order. — Remarks by Com'dr S.V.C. H.C. Deacon Surgeon Whipple
Comrade Dingley, and Flood.

Present 18. Post closed in form.

Collection 25¢. Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Hogan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Sea Cliff, L.I. Dec. 1st 1896

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. N. Cook.
Officers absent. Off. L. Bowman. Comrade J. Knapp, acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Mo. reports Cash on hand this date $4-75/100
S.V.C. Person reported Comrade Mosher joining
C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Relief Committee
presented the 2 M reports for Oct. & Nov. ult. approved.
ordered placed on file.
Invitation from W.R.C. No 105 to attend the
installation of Officers on the evening of
Jan. 3rd 1897 was received and Post voted
to attend, Com'dr Cook placed before the
Post a picture of the late Lieut Col. Wm. Hogan
Rodman, which was presented to the Post
by Mrs. Rodman, Post voted to
extend their thanks to Mrs. Rodman for
the same. Voted the frame of the picture of
our late Comrade be purchased and
hung in the hall of the G.A.R. Voted Comrade A. J.
Smith be a Committee to procure the picture
of our late Comrade Lieut Col Rodman. Off. J.
Hyer was present and thanked the Comrades
who were so kind and attentive to him during
his sickness. Remarks by Com'dr Cook, J. Anderson
Comrade Knight. Present 18. Collection 2.25.

Wm. H. Allison Acting Adjt

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 y. A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 26th 1906

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. C of S. Sowman, C of y. Sayer acting
C of S. Comrade A. J. Smith acting C of y.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 m
report. 2.M. reported case on name this date 4 4 1 7
committee Comrade A. J. Smith Committee to procure pictures
of our deceased Comrades Grace & Bradley, reported
progress
New
Business Bills Wm. R. Read for 13,10 y. K. Sammer 1.25
ordered paid on approval of the finance Committee
Post V
the Order Remarks by Comdr Cook & Comrade Miller of
San Francisco. Cal.
Present 22.
Collection 28c.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 2nd 1907.

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. M. Cook.
Officers absent. C of S. Brownell. C of G. Taylor acting C of S.
Comrade Jas. Flood acting C of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 fel reported — Com. M. reported cash on hand the sum $306.87
Com. Crew 15 " 46 Veteran Headquarters and 10 " Dept. of Mass. received and filed
sick — Comrade Bradbury reported Comrade Rau sick but improving. Comrade Dingley reported Comrade Thos. Simpson on the sick list. Comrade Simmons reported Comrade J. M. Wilkinson sick. Sergeant reported Comrade Emil A. Dingley sad a slight shock
The application of Geo. Leighton to become a member of this Post, was read and referred to a committee
Geo. Leighton — Bills E. Anthony & Sons, 3.62 Ex. to Saunders 3.00 Wm. A. Arnold 11.60 Geo. H. Lowe 1.00 Geo H. Crapser 1.00 J. R. Lawrence 12.30 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
2 fel reported — Financial report for month of Dec. 1906 also Semi-Annual report Relief Fund and Memorial fund General report referred to the auditing committee, Post voted that the Com. of this Post be empowered to make arrangements for the proper Celebration of the 46th Lincoln's birthday by and on behalf of this Post.

with the consent and permission of the proper school
Authorities placing upon the walls of the Fifth St.
Grammar School house a bronze copy of Lincoln's
Gettysburg address since that School was first
in the United States to raise the National Colors
upon its flag-staff in the war of the rebellion.
And a Committee of two be appointed to help in
the undertaking. Com.ds be appointed as the Committee
D.M. Whitmer and Comrade C.C. Simmons
Remarks by Com.dr Clark and S.V.C. H.C. Bloom.
Grant-61
Good of the Order.
collection 13.00 Post closed in form Wm. W. Alward
Registrant
Installation of Officers
C.C. A.J. Smith be again appointed Installing
Officer for Post 1 was announced and was received
with honors and with the U.S. Comrade C.C. Simmons
very ably and successfully installed the Officers
of Post 1 for the ensuing year. After which the Comrades
repaired to the Banquet room where a bountiful
Collation had been prepared by Comrade Thos.
H. Steele. assisted by Mrs. Jas. H. Chase. to which
the Comrades one and all, after hips were
regaled a feast of reason and flow of soul.
Comrades until quite late in the evening and all Comrades
repaired to their homes feeling that they had passed
a very enjoyable evening.

W. W. A adjt.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 9th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records of last meeting read & approved.
2 M. reported cash on hand this date $ 88.41
2 Members reported & Veterans named for duty
2 M. Committee reported & Veteran named for
Sick relief.
On the application of Geo. Lapham for admission
to membership in Post 1 the Committee reported
favorably and on ballot he was elected a
member of the Post.
The Com'r then ordered a short recess while the Q.M.
informed the Executive Committee of the state
of $ 53.76 and examined the Post with a result
of $ 12.50, the Com'r then feelingly thanked the
Committee and after other remarks and Cheers
the cabin closed, Comrade G.L. Simmons
Chairman of the Relief Committee presented
the several reports of the 2 M. reported, ordered
placed on file, Viz: N.B. Gas & Electric Co. for
3.33 Electric 1.75 ordered paid on the report
of the finance Committee, Voted that a rising
vote of thanks be and it hereby is tendered
and the thanks of the Executive Committee of
N.H.S. & No 35 for their personal services,
Com'r Cook read a Communication from
Mr. Walter Supt. of Cemeteries in reference to
Range Nine as printed & the 3rd & 4th rows

by Post 7. Voted that the resolution read by Com. Cook, in regard to the Oil painting of U.S. Logan Rodman be adopted by the Post. Voted 2 M. Lawrence 2 M. Dr. & Geo. Snare and Comrade S.A. Soule. be a Committee to prepare a Collation on the occasion of the unveiling of Gen. Logan. Voted to notify the Comrades by Postal

Good of the Cause

Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. M.C. Hersom Off. D. Jno. Donaghy

Present 22

Collection 28¢. Post closed in form.

Wm W. Harwood

Adjutant

John W. Bradford, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the residence of his daughter, on Fort street, in Fairhaven, Friday. Mr. Bradford was aged 65 years, having been born in Conway in 1842. He enlisted in the war on the 8th of September, 1862, and was mustered in for nine months as a private in company D, 52d Massachusetts infantry volunteers, and was honorably discharged at Greenfield August, 1863, at the expiration of his term of enlistment. Mr. Bradford was at one time in the milk business and subsequently did considerable teaming. It has been some years, however, since he was engaged in active work.

At a regular meeting of William Logan Rodman Post No.1, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Bedford, Mass., held at its headquarters in New Bedford on the Ninth day of January 1907, it was unanimously voted that:

Whereas during the lifetime of Edwin Dews, formerly a Comrade of this Post, it was stated by him, as we believe, that the portrait in oil of Colonel William Logan Rodman, whose name the Post bears, was given by the late Benj. Rodman to the Post through said Dews, to be placed upon the walls of the Post so long as the Post had existence and was then to revert to the family of said Benjamin Rodman; and Whereas since the death of the said Edwdn Dews a claim has been made by some of the heirs-at-law, through the Hon. William W. Crapo, that the said Post holds said portrait during its existence as a trust or as a hereditament,

Now Therefore: in order that said claim may be available as a right whenever the charter of the Post shall be surrendered or said Post dissolved, we, the Commander, Officers and Comrades of said William Logan Rodman Post No.1, Grand Army of the Republic, do hereby make this declaration for record, and as an estoppel against the claim jointly or severally, of any comrades of the Post hereafter; and we do declare for said purpose and for said purpose only, that upon the said Post ceasing to have existence as such, that the said portrait shall be and become the sole property of the heirs-at-law or next-of-kin of the said Benjamin Rodman, in fee simple.

It is also voted that this declaration in estoppel or in trust be signed by the Commander of this Post, countersigned by the Adjutant under the seal of this Post and duly filed and entered of record in the offices of the Register of Deeds for the Southern Bristol District, Land Records, or in the office of the City Clerk of the City of New Bedford, as said Commander of this Post may be advised.

Thomas H. Cook
Commander.

Attest:
William A. Atwood
Adjutant

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Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 16th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records of last meeting read & approved.

2 M Report. 2M. reported cash on hand this date $302.23

Regulant announced the death of Comrade John N. Bradford. who died Jan. 11th 1907 aged 64 yrs. 2 mos 10 d.

Sick Comrade Frisbee reported Comrade Thos. Simpson quite seriously ill. Comrade J. P. Washburn reported. Comrade Clifton Burrows. reading very poorly. Bro. Lawrence reported as Veteran to insure a well parade for which our help.

Murder Jno. Lapham presented himself for membership and was duly initiated as a member of Old Post One. Comdr. Cook. made a report on the proceedings of the Encampment. Comrade C.C.C. made remarks on the same subject. It was then voted that the Post parade in Uniform on the occasion of the proclamation and reading of the Grand Lincoln birthday.

Quarterly report of W.R.C. 1030 received and filed

Invitation from Auxiliary No 1 Camp 35. S.V.V. to attend a reception on the evening of Feb. 21st. Jan. was accepted.

Bill of Robt. W. Taber. 1.05 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee

Comrade Jas. F. Priest was appointed a committee

to procure a picture of our late comrade
J. M. Bradford.
Good of the Order. Remark by Com.dr Cook. S.V. & Hon. Historian.
2 m. Lau. ncc. Of J. Smith Comrade J M Washburn
and Aajutant.
Present. 47
Collection 72 ℓ. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood Aajutant.
The Comrades then repaired to the Banquet rooms
where they enjoyed an old fash.ioned Camp fire
and Smoke-talk.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 23d. 1907

Post opened in form by Com.dr Thos. A. Cook.
Officers absent. Of J. Smith comrade Broadbent acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 nd Report. D. M reported Cash on hand this date $3.08.33.
Sick Chaplain Allen reported Comrade Simpson being
Committee Comrade Jas F Gripp committee on picture of our late
Comrade J. M. Bradford reported progress
Bills Bills &c. rec.d & Dept. of Mass. 3.00 ordered
paid on the Dep.t of Mass. Committee.
Communication from Mrs. Bradford widow of our
deceased Comrade John M. Bradford. thanking
the Post for their services was read and filed.
Good of the Order. Remarks by. Com.dr Cook. Surgeon Phipps. Of J. Smith.
Comrade Jno. Gripp & Aajutant, Present 18. Collection 20 ℓ.
Post closed in form. Wm. W. Allwood Aajutant

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Bodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford Jan. 30th 1907

Post observed in form by Com'dr. Thos. N. Cook.

Officers all present. Records of last meeting read & approved

Com. reported Cash on hand this date $50.33

Gen. Orders No 10 Dept. of Mass. read and filed.

Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Austin S. Cushman. died Jan. 29th 1907 in his 80th yr.

Committees Comrades C. C. Simmons and Jas F. Lawrence made reports in appliance to the meeting of the Bronze Tablet in 5th St School.

Com'dr Cook appointed C. C. Simmons Jas F. Gray Wm. Allen Asst Committee for the ensuing year. and Jas F. Lawrence Patriotic Instructor.

Post voted that the rule prohibiting the sending of letters of condolence to the family's of deceased comrades be rescinded.

Voted the Com'dr. be a Committee of one to draft resolutions upon the death of our Comrade Austin S. Cushman deceased.

Voted to have a Collation and Camp fire. on our Anniversary from the proceeds of the Grand at 5th St. School. and the Com'dr. be a Committee to arrange for the same.

Election of officers Elected by ballot. Off. Com. Dougherty. Off. J. Smith. Surgeon C. C. Simmons.

Present 22 Post Closed in form.

Collation 10c. Wm. H. Allen Asst-

Headquarters
Com.ᵈᵉʳ Logan Redman Post 121 G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb. 6th 1907
Post opened in form by Com.ᵈᵉʳ Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records of last meeting read & approved.
2 Ill. reported sick on hand this date $19.33
Adjutant reported Comrade William Knights sick.
The application of Albert A. Hamlin to become a member of this Post was received and referred to a committee. Bills E. Anthony & Bro. 13.62
Jas. Duff 1.50 Wm. W. Allwood 3.50 Wells & Smith 1.50
E. H. Chamberlin 3.00. N.B. Jaycox Pub. Co. Feb. 4.77
Electric 2.85 the several bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.
Voted the Sr. Vice pay 1.00 from the Post fund for medicine for Comrade T. S. Benson. Sr. Vice presented his report for month of Jan. 1907 referred to the auditing Committee. Com.ᵈᵉʳ Cook made a report in reference to the meeting of the Post at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Wednesday and he was authorized to procure music for that occasion. Com.ᵈᵉʳ Cook made a report of the funeral of Comrade A. C. Cushman. And the Adjutant read a letter from the Boston Commandery. Voted the Chaplain of the Post be excused and Officers Escort have one time for 30 days to be mailed.
Remarks from Com.ᵈᵉʳ Cook. Sr. Vice Com.ᵈᵉʳ Hyde. Chaplain Comrade Redman & Comrade Fuller of the finance Com. Present 23. Att. 36 Closed in form with Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant

2 Ill. Reported Sick

A full report of the funeral of Comrade Andrew A. Cushman from the Boston Commandery is on file in the Post Records

Head of the Post?

SUDDEN DEATH OF MAJOR A. S. CUSHMAN.

Founder of Massachusetts G. A. R. Stricken at Entertainment in Boston.

HELD NUMEROUS OFFICES.

Was Secretary to President Fillmore and Active in Civil War.

Major Austin S. Cushman, founder of the first post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, its first commander, one of the first private secretaries to a president of the United States and the first stenographer to hold such a position, died suddenly in Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday night.

Major Cushman was a member of De Molay commandery, Knights Templar, which Tuesday night held its ladies' night in Masonic Temple. Major Cushman went to Boston from his winter home in East Orange, N. J., to be present at the event, partook of the banquet and went up to the fifth floor with the others to listen to the entertainment in Ionic hall. He had been there only a few minutes when he was stricken with acute indigestion and heart disease. Dr. Edward B. Kellogg was at his side immediately and the sick man was removed to a small room on the same floor, where he died a few minutes later.

The news of his death was not given out to those assembled for the social event and dance, and the programme of the evening was brought to completion without many of those present being aware of the occurrence.

The members of post 1, G. A. R., were greatly shocked at the news of Major Cushman's death, and a meeting of the post was held last evening to take action. A telegram was sent to Major Cushman's family yesterday, but as no reply had been received last night, it was impossible to make any definite arrangements. Appropriate resolutions will be drawn up, and a delegation appointed to attend the funeral. If the remains are brought here for burial, post 1's representatives will go to Boston and escort the body to this city. Commander T. W. Cook of post 1 paid the following tribute to Major Cushman:

"Major Cushman organized our post, and was its first commander, besides being the first commander of the department. He devoted his life to the Grand Army. I never had a better friend or one who did more for me. He was here often and we shall greatly miss his visits in the post. He was ever thoughtful of the sick and poor, and ready to do all in his power for them. He was always thoughtful of his comrades in the post, and he had a warm spot in his heart for every one of them. The Grand Army of the Republic in the state of Massachusetts owes more to Major Cushman than to any other man. It was ever the first and foremost thought in his mind what he could do to advance the interests of the Grand Army. He was the most patriotic man I ever knew, and he was always calling upon the department to do something for the flag and for patriotism. He was always thoughtful of others. We had been very intimate for many years, and when he was in New Bedford he always made his home at my house."

Austin Sprague Cushman was born at Duxbury, Sept. 9, 1827. His father was Robert W. Cushman, D. D., the first pastor of the Bowdoin Square Baptist church of Boston. His mother was one of the 12 daughters of Seth Sprague, and sister of Hon. Peleg Sprague, United States senator and judge of the United States district court. When he was a child his family moved to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was educated at an academy at Fairfield, Conn., and subsequently at the theological school at New Hampton, N. H. He entered the freshman class of the college at Waterville, Maine, but, to his parents' astonishment, left in a few days, piqued because one of the instructors to whom he had previously been introduced failed to return his salutation. Young Cushman wished to enter the navy as midshipman, but his parents forbade it. Instead, he went to Brown university, from which he was graduated before he reached his majority. He partially supported himself during his college course, occasionally teaching school in the rural districts.

After his graduation he secured a clerkship in the war department, and held the position until he had earned enough money to pay the debts he had incurred while going through college. Then he became amanuensis to his uncle, Judge Sprague. The latter's eyesight was affected, and Cushman had not only to do his writing but much of his reading and research work as well. Cushman's work was so arduous that he soon appreciated the necessity of mastering some rapid system of writing. In three days he had learned what was then called phonography, and after a brief period of study mastered the Pitman system. In this he acquired such facility that he was engaged to report the evidence in the Webster-Parkman murder trial for the law publishers, Phillips & Sampson. The report ranked next in accuracy to that compiled by Bemis for the government's attorney.

"Subsequently," said Major Cushman, in telling recently the story of this period of his life, "when the fugitive slave cases came to trial, I reported them for Judge Sprague, and one day United States District Attorney George Lunt engaged me to supply him with the reports, for which he said the United States would reimburse me.

"After the cases were tried, the authorities at Washington refused to sanction some of the bills and the entire budget was held up. Mr. Lunt went to Washington and went over the items with President Fillmore. The president was interested in Mr. Lunt's story of my phonographic work, and after some inquiry he asked Mr. Lunt to see me on his return from Washington and employ me, if possible, for his service.

Mr. Lunt hastened to see me. 'I have a position for you,' he said. 'How would you like to be private secretary for a prominent official in Washington?'

"'I wouldn't care for it,' I said.

"'Supposing the official was the president?' he asked.

"'Most assuredly I would still decline it,' I said.

"'Why?'

"'Well, in the first place I have lived and worked in Washington, and there is no novelty in it for me. In the next place, I do not wish to give up my law studies at Harvard, and finally I would not care to enter the service of the president because I do not believe I am competent to be useful to him in the capacity of private secretary.'

"Mr. Lunt suggested the value of the experience I would acquire. 'Talk it over with your uncle,' he said on leaving me.

"I went to Judge Sprague and to my surprise he agreed with Mr. Lunt, being particularly impressed with the value of an acquaintance with the methods of conducting the affairs of government.

"So I went to Washington and became one of the president's official family. So apprehensive was I that I would not suit that I did not inform my family in Washington of my presence there, and is was only disclosed finally by a meeting of my sister and the president, wherein the latter was struck first by the name and afterwards by a personal resemblance and he revealed my secret to her.

"My relation with the president was personal and I was in constant attendance. I occupied a room over the present east room. President Fillmore occupied the room which was used by President McKinley for his staff and telegraphers.

"My first duty each day was to go through the mail with the president. The mail was nothing like that of a president of this day. It was rather larger than that of the average lawyer of the present day, perhaps, but much of it was in the nature of inquiries, which were merely turned over to the departments. I assisted in replying to the correspondence and in preparing his messages. My knowledge of the fugitive slave law matter stood me in good stead.

"I met the family on intimate terms. At the president's request I instructed his daughter in the use of a navy pistol. The president gave me the use of the horses in his stable for horseback riding, which he thought my health demanded. I frequently attended the president's dinners and was usually assigned to sit with the literary men, the sculptors and artists, whom President Fillmore enjoyed having about him."

After serving President Fillmore for 18 months, Mr. Cushman asked and received a commission as third lieutenant in the revenue marine service. He was placed on waiting orders. The new attorney general, when the administration changed, declared the appointments illegal, and Cushman never served under his commission. Instead, he resumed his law studies. In 1855 he was admitted to the Suffolk county bar. Before settling down to practice he made a trip west, in the course of which he was admitted to the bar in Missouri. Soon after his return to Massachusetts he formed a partnership with Adam Mackie in this city.

He was appointed a commissioner of the circuit court of the United States. Shortly after he became paymaster in the New Bedford City Guards under Captain Ingraham. When a vacancy occurred among the company officers he accepted a commission as third lieutenant. The rank was abolished by law and he was on the point of resigning when the call for volunteers came in 1861. Cushman volunteered under Colonel Ingraham with the rank of lieutenant. When the guards returned home Mr. Cushman was married. Then came the news of Pope's defeat, and Mr. Cushman raised a company which became a part of the 47th Massachusetts volunteers. Captain Cushman was promoted to be a major. This regiment was a portion of the expedition sent to New Orleans under the command of General Banks. At New Orleans Cushman was detached for staff duty and placed in charge of the bureau of the United States sequestration commission.

After the war Major Cushman returned to New Bedford and was elected register of probate for Bristol county. He was also selected as referee in bankruptcy, but never held the office, which was incompatible with that of register.

In 1866 he was elected a delegate from this city by the Soldiers and Sailors' Union to attend the Pittsburg convention, and there joined the Grand Army of the Republic. He returned and founded the first post—post one—of that organization in this city, was elected its commander and subsequently made provisional commander of the department and elected as the first department commander. During his administration he chartered the first 52 posts in this state and the first post in eNw Hampshire. With Colonel T. W. Higginson he revised the ritual of the order and was also placed upon the national council of administration.

In 1869 he took up his residence at Hyde Park, and while there became actively interested in organizing the Knights of Pythias, assisted in framing its constitution, gave its name to Bayard lodge, and became its chancellor. In 1870, finding the climate near the seashore did not agree with his wife, he removed to Duluth while that city was yet a city of booths and tents. Here he was admitted to the bar of Minnesota. The following year he went to California and thence to Europe with his family. While there he was entrusted with the sale of 40,000 acres of land, mining properties and products. He remained there about eight years, passing most of the time in the Canton Vaud on the borders of Lake Leman. In 1878, while resident in Switzerland, he published a pamphlet in the French language giving the results of his investigations upon the possibilities of grape culture in the United States and made a comparison of climates which he presented for discussion before the Academy of Sciences at Lausanne. As a result of his activity in endeavoring to ameliorate the over-crowded population in Switzerland a small colony of people from various cantons have since scattered themselves among the Smoky mountains of North Carolina.

In 1903 Major Cushman was boomed by post 1 of this city for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. The Massachusetts encampment following endorsed General W. W. Blackmar for the honor. Major Cushman was very bitter over the action of the state organization, and at a gathering of the members of post 1 in 1904 announced his intention of leaving the Grand Army forever.

Three years ago Major Cushman's friends compiled an impressive list of positions he has filled and organizations of which he was a member at the time. It follows:

First post commander in New England, 1866.
Provisional department commander, Massachusetts, 1866.
First "grand commander," Massachusetts, 1867-8.
Assistant inspector general, staff of Gen. Logan, 1869.
Member of national council of adminstration, 1868.
Reporter of revised ritual, Philadelphia encampment, 1868.
Chaplain of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1896.
Historian of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1891-7.
Honorable member of Uzal Dodd post 12, Orange, N. J.
Co-editor of "Early History of Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R."
Editor of late Republic Magazine.
Author of "Le Crise Financiere," 1873.
Charter member of George Washington Memorial association.
Vice president Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1898.
President of Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1903.
Proposer of Devens statue, Grand Army liberty tree and Washington centennial.
Member of New Bedford Protective society, 1856.
Member of New Utrecht Hook and Ladder company, 1884.
Member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Boston, 1861.
President of New Bedford school committee, 1870.
Member of New Bedford common council, 1860.
Member city committee on soldiers' and sailors' monument, 1868-9.
Originator of the soldiers' and sailors' burial lot.
Third lieutenant Co. L (New Bedford City Guards), 3d regt., M. V. M., 1856.
First lieutenant Co. L, 3d regt., M. V. M. 1861.
Adjutant 3d Mass. infantry volunteers, 1861.
Captain Co. D, 47th Mass. infantry volunteers, 1862.
Major 47th Mass. infantry volunteers, 1862.
Member of U. S. sequestration commission, department of the gulf, 1863.
Admitted to bar U. S. supreme court and supreme courts in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York.
Formerly private secretary to President Fillmore, 1852.
U. S. commissioner 1st judicial circuit.
U. S. register in bankruptcy, 1st congressional district Massachusetts.
Register of probate and insolvency, Massachusetts.
Alumnus of Brown, class of 1848.
Secretary American Patent Protective association.
Federal Lodge 1, F. A. A. M., Washington, D. C.
Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, New Bedford, Mass.
De Molay commander, K. T., Boston, Mass.
De Witt Clinton consistory, 32d degree, Boston, Mass.
Chancellor "Bayard" Lodge 4, K. P., Massachusetts.
Companion M. O. L. L, U. S. A., Boston, Mass.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MAJOR CUSHMAN.

Organizer of Post 1 Borne by Members—Eulogized by Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Impressive funeral services were held in Lorimer hall, Tremont temple, at 11 a. m. today, over the remains of Major Austin S. Cushman. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large number of representatives of patriotic and fraternal societies who were present, as well as by the profusion of floral tributes.

The wall at the rear of the platform was draped with black, intertwined with the Stars and Stripes, and the coffin was covered with the American flag. On it were two large and beautiful wreaths, one of crimson roses and the other of violets, from Rodman post, New Bedford.

The floral designs just back of the coffin consisted of Masonic symbols and tributes from various patriotic societies, including an immense cross of crimson, on which rested the star and compass in immortelles, and a magnificent wreath of roses from the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Among those present were Colonel J. Payson Bradley, commander of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; Secretary Alexander M. Robinson, George Knox, E. M. Netting, representing the Forty-seventh Regiment association; General B. F. Peach, Colonel Henry Walker, Colonel George W. Nason, Captain James H. Griggs, Captain John P. Reynolds, Captain Samuel H. Turner, General Samuel C. Lawrence, Captain John C. Watson, Captain C. C. Doten, Sergeant Joseph Moulton, representing the Minute Men of '61, of whom Major Cushman was past president; Mrs. Lou Stuart Wadsworth, representing the W. R. C., General Winfred Wetherbee, assistant adjutant general of the governor's staff, representing the state; J. P. Richardson, representing the Massachusetts commandery of the Loyal Legion, and Past Commander John McDonald of post 7, the first post organized in Boston, instituted by Major Cushman March 9, 1867, nearly 40 years ago. There were delegations from post 15 and from post 60.

The pallbearers were Leonard Rhodes, John Mack and Arthur Means, representing the De Molay commandery; Thomas W. Cook, John H. Lawrence and Andrew J. Smith, representing Rodman post 1 of New Bedford.

The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple, were of a solemn character, and the eulogy of Dr. Henson was eloquently and feelingly delivered.

Dr. Henson spoke of the deceased in his two-fold capacity as a veteran and as a Templar, saying in part.

"We have come to pay our tribute to our beloved brother; to the memory of a comrade who well deserves it, a friend and brother, a citizen and soldier; a man of public spirit, whose whole life was devoted to the interests of his country. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and his services date even farther back than that. Coming from such stock as he did, the Pilgrim stock, the patriotic stock, the religious stock, what wonder that in the environment in which he lived he grew into a patriotic and knightly man? What wonder that when his country called him, he obeyed and stood unflinchingly before the firing line.

"Another has gone, and now we bring our flowers and pay our last tribute to him, who has bequeathed a good name, which is better than riches."

The musical portion of the services were beautifully given by the Beethoven quartet, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Rose, tenor; D. E. Newland, tenor; E. L. McArthur, baritone; A. H. McKee, bass, who sang "Eternal Goodness," "Rock of Ages," and "My Heavenly Home."

The interment was at Duxbury, the summer home of Major Cushman.

A delegation of ten comrades from William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., of this city, headed by Commander Thomas W. Cook, attended the funeral services for Major Cushman. The delegation included Commander Cook, George W. Whipple, John H. Lawrence, Charles C. Simmons, William A. Atwood, James H. Matthews, Ezra K. Bly, George H. Chace, Andrew J. Smith.

The delegation carried as the tribue of post 1 the regular Grand Army wreath. It also bore the offerings of Woman's Relief corps, No. 53, and Adoniram Royal Arch chapter, of which Major Cushman was a member.

Headquarters
(W.m Logan Rodman Post) G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb. 13th 1907

Post opened in form by Com.r Thos. A. Cook.
Officers all present. Records of last meeting read
and approved.

Sick & Rel. — 3 M. reported sick on hand this date 4 per B.

Sick — Comrade C. C. Simmons reported Comrade Knights
better. Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade
James Flood on the sick list.

The committee on the application of Albert
W. Mantino to become a member of this
Post all upon favorably and on ballot
he was elected. and on presenting himself
was duly mustered and took his seat
in full membership.

Committees — Comrade C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Relief
Committee presented the 2 M. report for
June 1906 approved orders paid as per
same. Comrade Post & Tripp presented the bill with a
petition of one Comrade John W. Bradford
and was discharged from the Committee with thanks.
Post voted a set of resolutions to be sent to Congress.
Reading report Instructing the Legislative Agents.
Bill of Bliss & Nye $1.00 ordered paid on the approval of
the finance Committee. Good of the Order & remarks from
Com.rs Cook. W.m Lawrence. D. G. Smith. Comrades Jr.
Tripp & Broadbent. Jos. Taylor. and Redman.
Present 27 Ent. 308. Closed in form [illegible]

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 20th 1907

Post opened in form by V.C. Henry C. Weston.
Officers absent. Com'r Clerk. & M. Wm H. Prudence.
C & C. for January by Q.M. E. J. Smith.
Comrade Chas. Kenniè acting J.V.C. Comrade
H. Rogers acting O of D.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Sick Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade Jas. Flood
improving Comrade Jas. Taylor comfortable
Comrade Jos. Leach same.
No new business
Good of the Order. Remarks by acting Com'r Weston. Surgeon
Whipple and Adjutant.
Present 10
Collection 10¢.
Post closed in form.
Wm H. Prudence
Adjutant

Left Monday for Boston.

Headquarters.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post / G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 27th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Wm. A. Crook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report of Treas. 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $37.71.
Report of Sick Adjutant reported Comrade Jas. Reed better and thought Comrade Taylor no worse than usual.
New Business Bill of T.W. Crook $7.04 ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Wm. A. Crook, J. Gordon, 2nd. L. Milner, Surgeon A. Phipps, Officer of the Day, Comrade Jas. F. Phipps, C. S. Broadbent, E. G. Caswell, and Adjutant.
Present 17
Collection 20¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. A. Crook
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rollman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 6th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Smith Comrade Broadbent
acting. Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Asst Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5 20.87
Sick 2 M. Sergt. Chase reported Comrade Jas. Taylor better.
Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Jas. Flood improving
New Business Bills E. Anthony & Sons 1.62 N.B. Gas & Light Co.
Gas 3.60 Electric 1.81 E.H. Chamberlain 3.00
Wm. N. Alwood 4.60 John Duff $125.00.
Several bills ordered paid on the approval of the
Finance Committee.
2 M presented his report for month of Feb 1,01
referred to Audit Committee
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook S.M. Gen. Carpenter
and Comrade Shook.
Present 17
Collection 38¢.
Post closed in form
Wm. N. Alwood
Adjutant

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W. L. Goodspeed Secretary

To William Rogers Rodman Post 1,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Headquarters.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 18th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date 392.46.
No Sick List.
Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend a Camp-fire
Tuesday evening Mar. 19th was accepted.
Voted the Com'dr Sr. & Jr. Vice Com'dr be the memorial
Day committee for the year.
Voted to have a Camp-fire Wed. Mar. 27th.
Voted to notify comrades of the same by Postal
Com'dr appointed comrades Jas. R. Tripp & T. M. Seale.
2 M. Lawrence. 2 M. Sing. Chas Surgeon Whipple
a committee to arrange for Camp-fire
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr Cook. S.V.C. Henry Slocum.
J.V.C. John Holmes Q.M. D. Donaghy. Off. J. Smith.
Surgeon Whipple. O.M. Jas. Simpson. Comrade
Howland Jas. R. Tripp. A. Rogers. & J. Travis.
Guard 1.
Collection 21¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. N. Allwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 20th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report 2M. reported cash on hand this date 417.76.
The application of Wm. H. Staples to become a member of this Post was received and referred to Committee
C.G. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2M. report for Feb. 19, approved. ordered placed on file.
Communication from Bristol Co. Assoc. G.A.R. read and filed.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. Henry Hasson J.V.C. John Holmes. 2M. Lawrence. Off. D. Donaghy. Off. G. Smith, Comrades Asst. Adjt. S.S. Broadbent. S.M. Asst. Chaplain
Present 18
Collection 2.10.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 27th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date 446.83.
Gen. Orders Nos. 6 & 7 Natl Headqrs. Nos. 11 & 1 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Sick Comrade C. W. King reported Comrade Alfred Parker sick.
2 M. Lawrence reported Comrade T. L. Lord had passed away. The application of Theodore Tripp to become a member of the Post. received and referred to Committee. The Committee on the application of Wm. H. Blaper all reported favorable and on Ballot. he was elected. and he being present in the anteroom was escorted into the ranks of Old Post One
New Business Bill of Dept of Mass. $2.08 ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
Comdr. Cook invited the Post to drive with him. Motion duly made that invitation be accepted with thanks. Post voted to have a Camp fire once in every month.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr. Cook & Comrade Knights Present: 60. Col. 769. Post closed in form
Wm. D. Alwood Asstant
Supper. the comrades then repaired to the Banquet Rooms. where they partook of an excellent Clam Supper prepared by the Committee.

Headquarters

W.C. Logan Column Post 1 y d R.

Newcastle April 3rd 1901

Post Orders issued by Lieut. Jno. W. Lewis.

Court 2nd Sergt. Chase.

Returns of last meeting read and approved.

2nd. Sergt. Chase on report this date 4.75.08

Adjutant appointed 2nd Sergt. Chase vice

Vice Committee on the Application of Theodore Tripp

to become a member of this Post the Application

and ballot cannot be acted upon

Bills H.B. Lyon 60. J.O. Hall 1.65

Geo K. Campbell 1.00. Edition Post 1.37.

Wm. M. Edwards 10.20 A.B. Kroger 5.66. Jno. K.

Chase 3.40 Jno. Nicholson 3.20 J.H. Summers 12.50

the several bills ordered paid on the approval

of the finance Committee. The bills for the

Camp-fire to be paid out of Camp-fire

2nd. Sergt. Chase to keep

up

A Communication from Camp 35 D.O.V. I. in

the Post Room and Court adjourned until the

25th inst. to enable them to attend

in uniform. Thanks Post & W.R.C. No 83 read

and filed. Bill to Rad a Camp-fire W.R. for 1st

Sergt. Chase Court adjourned subject to call of

Adjt. Jno. Nicholson Sergt. Chase Post Trip

Headquarters.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 10th 1907

Post called to form by Com. Nat. W. Wood.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $463.41
Theodore Gibbs presented himself and was regularly
mustered into the ranks of this Post & Dept.
C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Relief Committee
presented the 2 M. report for month of April
ordered placed on file.
Bills Robt. W. Taber $4.00 Geo. A Briggs 50c. ordered
paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
Invitation from Post Lincoln Neb. to
attend their 4th anniversary Wed. evening
April 17th was accepted. A letter from Comrade
G. C. Bowman from Virginia read by the Adj.
for which a vote of thanks was tendered him.
Vote of thanks for Crew A motion by Com. Nat. Comrade S. P. Cummings of Post
170. G. A. R. Nagog. 2 M. Lawrence. G. F. Smith.
Surgeon Whipple. Comrade N Knight Knights.
Wood. Howard & Co.
Present 48. Voted 57. Four elected in form
Wm. W. Allard Adj.
The Comrade Com. of the G. A. Nagog Post were invited and
enjoyed a Camp-fire lunch prepared by the
Committee.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 17th 1901

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Rept — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $4 90.61
No sick reported.
Bills — E. C. Allen 1.85 Geo. H. Chase 2.17 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
Post voted the Comdr confer with the undertakers of the City in reference to having a flag for the Burial of Veterans.
Voted the Post have circulars printed upon which the Comrades Post parade at 5th St. Summer School by Post Cmdr.
Report of the Order — Received by Comdr Com. G. W. Henderson.
2 M. from Alliance. Org. donations. Org. & Constitution.
Comrades O. of Boards 1. N. Knight 5. H. Kozmo.
Geo. A. Taylor, Asst. Inst. and Registrant
Present 24
Collection 33¢

Post closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Asst Adjt

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass April 24th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Fifteen present. 2nd Sergt. Geo. L. Chase.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report. 2nd. reported cash on hand this date. $506.16
No sick reported.
Unfinished Business. On motion that the Post attend Encampment at Saratoga N.Y. laid over for two weeks.
was again laid on the table for four weeks.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Com'r. Cook. C. & L. Lovejoy.
N. Knights and Wojtulant.
Present. 27
Collection 35.9.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Ellwood
Adjutant

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R

New Bedford May 1st. 1901

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent. 2 M. Serg't. Geo Chase.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report. 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $509.16.

Gen'l. Order No 8 National Headquarters and No 2

Dept of Mass. read and filed

Sick Comrades C.C. Simmons K. Rogers and Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade Geo. Clapham on the sick list.

The application of Geo. D. Matthewson for reinstatement in the Post was received and by vote he was regularly reinstated a member of Old Post One.

Bills E. Anthony & Sons 1.12 Com'r W. Allwood 4.50 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee. 2 M. presented his report for month of April 1901 referred to the Audit Committee, Com'dr. Cook made a report from the Memorial Day Committee. on the observance of the Day. Post voted that if August 31st. shall not be sent to outside cities without consent of the Post, voted not to send them to St. Michaels Society May 5th.

Good of the Order. Remarks by Com'dr. Cook. S.V. to Henry C. Slocum. 2 M. Lawrence. Off. D. Donaghy. Comrades Geo Gaylor. & Jos Flood, Guard 20th Regt. Vol. 35 Y. Closed in form

Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Kodman Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford May 8th. 1907.

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent. Surgeon Whipple.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $19.64

Committees — C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Relief Committee presented the 2 M. report for April, approved. ordered placed on file.

Bills — N.B. G. & E. Light. Co. Gas 3.85 Electric 2.10 ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee. Invitation from the G.A.R.C.A. to attend a reception in honor of the Post. May 10th was accepted and the Post voted to wear uniform and send notices to Commander of the Post of the event.

Voted the Quartermaster be instructed to contract for Ice for the season commencing the last week in May.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. Col. J. Richmond C.C. Simmons S. C. Bowditch, W. F. Griffith. 2nd. Lieutenant Geo. Taylor. J.V. Flood. Of all a hearty and cheerful.

Present 26
Collection 37¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alcock
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May. 15th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Geo. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $34.78
Sick Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade Geo. Lapham, better and out.
New Business Voted the Adjutant be empowered to have the Piano tuned and put in order.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr. Cook. Comrades Jas. F. Tripp. Charles Thompson of Hoxie and E. Caswell.
Jas. Flood. 3 M. Geo. Carpenter. Surgeon Whipple
Present. 22.
Collection 40¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1. G.A.R
New Bedford May 22d. 1901

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. S.V.C. H.C. Slosson J.V.C. F. Holmes
acting. Comrade Jas. F. Tripp acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Q.M. Report. Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $38.78
Communication from Post 165 Dept of Mass.
in reference to the grave of Comrade A.S.
Cushman. Memorial Day. read and filed.
Invitation for the Post to attend a lecture
at the A.M.E. Church Kempton St. Sunday eve.
May 26th was read and invitation accepted.
Upon of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. Off D. Donaghy Off G.
Smith. Comrades J.S. Bowman S.S. Broadbent.
Jas. F. Flood and M. Rogers
Present. 27
Collection 44¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

The Post to the number of 50 Comrades turned out in
the rain to attend the Memorial Service Sunday.
May 26th at the Union St. M.E. Church where
beautiful lyrics and a very able discourse
by the Pastor Rev. Mr. Moore. were given in honor
of our dead Comrades

Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 27th. 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 PM Report 2 PM. reported cash on hand this date $346.98
No sick reported. Communication from Mrs. C. A. Thompson. thanking the comrades who attended the burial of her husband was read & filed.
Invitation from W.R.C. No 63 for the Post to join with them in their exercises at the mound in Rural Cemetery Memorial Day was read and accepted.
Comrade Jas. H. Hathaway presented the Post with $5.00, the gift was accepted with thanks and voted to be placed in Emergency fund. also a gift of $1.00 from an unknown friend presented by C of D. Doughty. was similarly disposed of.
2 PM. presented his report for month of May. referred to the Audit Committee.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. 2 PM. Lawrence. C of D. Doughty, Comrade Murphy.
Present. 23.
Collection $6.55 Post Closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant.

A full account of the proceedings of Memorial Day, from Clippings from the N.B. Mercury are appended to these records

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Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 5th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2nd Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $30.78

Sick — 2 M. reported comrade Saml. Haskell sick had a shock.

New Business — Bills N.B. Gas & Elect Co. Gas. 2.07 Electric 1.75
Nelson Tinkham 2.50 E. Anthony & Sons 1.62
Wm. W. Alwood 4.50 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

Good of the Order. — Remarks by Com. Cook. 2 M. Lawrence. Of D. Donaghy. Of G. Smith comrade Chas. Thompson of Stoneham & Adjutant

Present 20
Collection 1.34

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 12th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Rep't. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5 14.58.
Sick Of. J. Smith reported Comrade Jas. Haskell improving. 2 M. Lawrence reported Comrade Haskell about the same as last report. Comrade Kasmire reported Comrade John Connell not feeling well. Surgeon reported Comrade Haskell same as previously reported.
Committee Comrade C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M report for May, approved, ordered placed on file.
Unfinished Business Re Saratoga Encampment. order taken from the table. Voted the Post deem it inexpedient to go as a Post. Invitation from W. R. C. No 53 to attend their flag day exercises Monday evening June 3rd. was received and filed.
Report of Committee Representing Comdr in Chief Brown. Comrade Friedman of Post 40 Roxbury was present being escorted in behalf of Comdr in Chief Brown. and the Grand Army of the Republic, also Comdr Cook. S. V. C. Henry Sherman. Off. D. Lovejoy. 2 M. Lawrence. Comrades Geo. Sayer. S. S. Broadbent. Wm. Gifford. Thomas. Wm. Lowman. Jas. F. Tripp. Jr. Fred N. Knight & Capt. Comrade J. D. Lowman presented the Post's

over

with Sketches of Battle of Gettysburg and Manassas.
Present: 29
Collection 5.89. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June. 19th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records read and approved.
2 M. reported sick
2 M. reported cash on hand this date $88.58
C of L. Conaghy reported Comrade John Connell dead.
Comrade Chas. F. Brayton was appointed a member of Old Post Cor. Bier from Duff $25.00. ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee
Communication from Bristol Co. Association G.A.R. read & filed. Also a communication from Old Home Week Committee inviting the Post to appoint a Committee to work in conjunction with them. Voted a committee of three be appointed with Comdr. Cook Chairman. A communication from the Lincoln Memorial Association asking the Post to appoint a Committee to work in conjunction with the Gen. Committee Voted a committee of five be appointed with Comdr. Cook as Chairman. Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Dixon C of C. Conaghy. 2 M. John Lawrence U.S. Wm. Downey. Comrade S.S. Broadbent.
Present 23. Col. 36 Closed in form. Wm. W. Atwood

2 M Report Sick

New Business

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford June 26th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent 2M J. H. Lawrence. O of D. Donaghy.
O of G. Smith acting O of D. Comrade Broadbent acting
O of G. Records of last meeting read and approved.
2M Report. 2M. reported cash on hand this date $304.83
Sick Comrade Gen. Taylor reported Comrade Sarah Haskell
improving.
New Business Comdr appointed on Old Home Week. committee:
Thos W. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Closson J.V.C. John J.
Holmes. on Lincoln Farm Memorial association.
committee Comdr Thos W. Cook 2M. John H. Lawrence
O of D. Donaghy. O of G. A. J. Smith. Comrade Chas.
C. Simmons
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. Comrade S. D. Broadbent.
Present 20
Collection 36¢ Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logue Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 3d 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos W. Cook.
Officis all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Bills
2nd reported Cash on hand this date $5 14.83
N.B. Gas & E Light Co. Gas 2.16 Electric 1.80 Robt. W. Taber 1.00 Wm W. Atwood 10.75 Geo. H. Chase 1.00 Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 J. H Lawrence 12.50 several bills ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
2nd made his report for month of June 1907 also Semi annual reports of Post fund Relief fund. and monumental fund. referred to the Audit Committee.
Good of the Order
Quarterly report of W.R.C. No 33 read and filed
Remarks by Comdr Cook. Surgeon Whipple O of G. Smith. Comrades Geo. Taylor. S.S. Broadbent. Jno. Flood and Adjidant
Present 23
Collection 4 09.

Post closed in form
Wm. N. Atwood
Adjidant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 10th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent. Surgeon Whipple Comrade Kashmir act'g
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $301.56
E.E. Simmons Chairman of the Audit committee
presented the several reports of 2 M. approved
ordered placed on file.
A Vote of thanks was extended to Comdr Cook.
for his efforts in having the Flag on the Soldiers
& Sailors Col. kept flying every day in the year.
Also a vote of thanks was given 2 M Sergt. Geo.
Chase for supplying Lemonade on the 4th.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr Cook. J.V.C. H.C. Hosson.
O of D. Donaghy. O of J Smith. 2 M. J.H. Lawrence
Comrades J.F. Tripp & C.C. Simmons
Present 18
Collection 32 cts.

Post closed in form
Wm W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 11th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Jno. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Reports cash on hand this date $40.56
Fred. M. Taber was reinstated a member of Old Post One.
Communications from Old Home Week committee reading the one on parade was laid on the table for one week one on display was left to the committee of the Post on Old Home Week.
Words of Fav. Remarks by Comdr. Cook S.V.C. H.C. Slocum. J.V.C. John Holmes. 2M. John Lawrence. Comrades J. F. Tripp. S. S. Brouchant.
Present. 21
Collection 41¢.

Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Alvord
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July. 24th 1907

Post opened in form by. Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Absent 2 M J.H. Lawrence.
Records read and approved.
2 M Report. 2 M. Sergt. Chase reported cash on hand $35.74.56
Sick O of G. Smith reported comrade Saml. Russell better.
The matter in relation to the Post parading
Old Home Week was again laid on the
table.
Post voted to have a Clam-bake Wed. eve
July 31st.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Hoxsie.
2 M. Sergt. Chase. Chaplain Allen. O of D. Donaghy.
O of G. Smith. Surgeon Whipple. Comrades
Jas. Whipp. Jas. Wood. Jonas. Travers.
& Adjutant.
Present. 19
Collection 32¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. M. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 31st 1907.

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. G. Smith Comrade Broadbent acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Vis. Report Sick — 2 Vis. reported cash on hand this date $30.06
S.V.C. Sisson reported Comrade Matthews having been sick but is better.
New Members — Henry C. Russell was suspended for non-payment of dues.
Prod of Mo Brav. — Remarks by Com'r Cook. 2 Vis. Lawrence. Of D. Donaghy. Comrade Broadbent & Aguilar
Present 23.
Collection 4.09.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 7th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Smith. comrade Broadbent acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2. M Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $369.06
Circular letter No 2. Nath. Headqts. Genl Orders No 4
Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Sick S.V.C. H.C. Hoxsie reported comrade Mathews confined.
Bills Wm. W. Alwood $5.25 ordered paid on the
approval of the finance committee.
2 M Lawrence presented his report for the month of
July. referred to the Audit Committee.
Post voted the Com'dr. be a committee. to attend to
the matter of our late Comrade Tillicks burial
Col. Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend
their 24th anniversary. Tuesday evening August
13th 1907 was read and invitation accepted.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr Cook. J.V.C. John Holmes.
2 M. Lawrence. Of of Managing. Comrade Broadbent.
Present: 20.
Collection 25¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 14th 1907.

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2d Asst Report — 2M. reported cash on hand this date $587.89.
Sick — S.V.C. Slosson reported comrade Mathews out.
Comrade H. Rogers reported comrades Langendorfer.
and John Wilbur in poor health.
Communication from the family of the late
Joseph Jennings thanking the Post for their
sympathy in their late bereavement. and
Letters from Post 8 of Middleboro in relation
to Saratoga Encampment. were read and
filed.
Good of the Order — Remarks by. Comdr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Slosson.
2M. John Lawrence. Surgeon Whipple
C of C. Doughty. C of G. Smith.
Present 20
Collection 22 $.

Post Closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Kodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford August 21st 1907

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Rep. 1 2 M. absent cash on hand this date $5.96.39
The application of George H. Rock. to become a member of this Post was read and referred to a committee.
The audit committee presented the bill report for July approved, ordered placed on file.
Comrade E. L. Broadbent made a report on Old Home Week. parade.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'r Cook. Comrades Kasmir Broadbent and Rogers.
Present 22.
Collection 25 ¢

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post. 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 28th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent 2M. John H. Lawrence Of. G. Smith.
Comrade H. Rogers acting Of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
The application of Geo. H. Rock. to become a member of this Post was reported favorably by all of the Committee and on ballot he was elected a member of Old Post One.
Remarks by Comdr Cook and visiting Comrade Kingsley of R.I.
Present 20
Collection 52¢.

Rod of the Order

Post closed in Form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 4th 1907
Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date 60.14
Muster Geo. H. Cook presented himself for muster and was duly mustered into the ranks of Old Post Dad
Bills Wm. W. Allwood 2.50 Steele Decorating Co. 20.00 John Duff 120.00 E Anthony & Sons 1.42 J. H. Lawrence 1.30 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee
2 M. presented his report for month of Aug. referred to the Audit Committee
Invitation from W.R.C. No 33 to their Anniversary Thursday evening Sept. 12th 1907 was accepted. Communication from Bristol Co. Association G.A.R. read & filed
Comrade C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M report for Aug. Approved. ordered placed on file.
Post voted to pay the Bill of $20.00 for the insignia to be Given presented to the 5th Ward School by Post 1.
Flag Order Remarks by Com'dr Cook. 2 M. J. H. Lawrence. C of G. Smith. Comrades Cassidy & Tripp.
Present: 58 Post closed in form.
Collection 1.36 Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant.

On motion of Com.dr Cook the Comrades repaired to the Banquet Rooms and partook of an excellent Clam Supper furnished by the Com.dr and prepared by a Committee of Corps 53. Closed with three cheers.
for Com.dr Cook.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 11th 1901

Post opened in form by Com.dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. S.V.C. J.J. Holmes 2M J.H. Lawrence
Surgeon Whipple Comrade Jas. Flood acting J.V.C
Comrade Kasmire acting Surgeon.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report — 2M. Sergt. Chase reported cash on hand this date same as last week.
Sick — Of J. Smith and Comrade Kasmire reported Comrade Robt. Faber very sick,
Bills — E.H. Chamberlin 3.00 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.
Post voted to reimburse Com.dr Cook $1.60 for last weeks Campfire to be paid from the monumental fund
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com.dr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Slocum. act J.V.C. Flood.
Present 17
Collection $2.00. Post Closed in form
Wm. N. Chase Adjt.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 18th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Mr. A. Cook.
Officers absent. Q of G. Smith Comrade
16 Rogers acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report 2nd reported Cash on hand this date $50.56
Sick Comrade Kasmire reported Comrade Robt.
W. Faber improving. Com't Cook. reported
the same.
Good of the Order Remarks by. Com'dr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Sisson.
S.V.C. J.J. Holmes 2nd. J.V.C. Lawrence.
Present. 18
Collection 32 ℔.

Post Closed in form.
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 25th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2nd. reported Cash on hand this date $4.74.56
Comrade Kasmir reported Comrade Robert W. Taber improving.
New Business — Post voted to Consolidate 15 4th of January.
Wednesday evening Oct. 9th with a Supper and Camp-fire. Voted a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the same.
Com'dr Cook appointed Comrade Geo. A Taylor. S.V.C. 16th Division and Chaplain Allen on that committee.
Report of Officer — Remarks by Com'dr Cook 2 New Linimer Comrades. Rogers and Taylor.
Present 22
Collection 40¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. N. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford October 2d 1907

Post opened in form by Com'd'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2d Report. 2d M. reported cash on hand this date $24.31
Gen'l Orders No 5 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Com. etc Comrade Rasmie reported Comrade Robt A Gifford
still improving.
Gen. C. Weaver made application for reinstatement and on vote was reinstated a
member of Old Post One.
Committee On Camp-fire reported progress.
Com'd'r Cook reported the matter of having the date
of the death put on Comrade Chicks tombstone.
had been attended to and the figures
inserted correctly. report accepted and
Committee discharged with thanks.
Bills Gen. Collender 1.00 Gen. H. Case 1.00
Gen. Lawrence 1.00 Com'd'r A. Atwood 7.15
ordered paid on the approval of the finance
Committee.
2d M. rendered his report for month of Sept. 1907
referred to the Audit Committee. E. C. Simmons
Chairman of the Audit committee presented the
2d M. report for Sept. approved, placed on file.
Post voted to dispense with Rec.
Good of the Order. Remarks by, Com'd'r Cook. 2d M. Lawrence over

Surgeon Whipple. Co of G. Smith Comrade Flood
Present. 26
Collection 56 ℔. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Captain

Headquarters
U.S. Logan Soldiers Post, G.A.R.
Fort Wayne Ind. Jan 1, 85

Post opened in form. Com. J. M. Clark.
Officers absent. Com. J. S. Jennings
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. no absent. Comrade Col. A. Tabor absent
no letter. Quarterly report of A.A.G. read
and filed. The Post was presented with a
splendid framed picture with key of the
battle of Gettysburg, and book and appointed
a committee to attend a meeting of citizens
at the Court House this day.
Comrades Com. Clark, J. S. Jennings
W. W. Atwood, D. C. Stockbridge & Jesse Reed.
Present. 66. Collection 1.64. Closed in form.
A. W. Atwood Adjt.

What a fine day for had been prepared by a
Committee from Post to the
Anniversary exercises held in order to Gain a

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford October 16th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. reported sick
Surgeon reported Comrade Robt. W. Tobey
Condemned the same at last report.
The applications for membership in the Post
of Francis P. Washburn and Edward P. Thomas
were read and referred to Committees.
The Committee on the application of Francis
P. Washburn a former member of the Post.
Reported favorably and on ballot he was
elected and took his seat in full membership. Chairman P. V. Taylor of the Campfire
Committee made their report and called
the following bills. Arthur Bros. 1.00 D. B.
Foster 12.02 E. W. Miller 1.70 Geo. A. Taylor 1.45
Mrs. Chase 1.00 Jr. R. Chase 1.25. Voted the
report be accepted and Committee discharged
the bills to be paid from the Emergency fund.
Notice of the inspection of the Post by Comrade G. B.
Kilby of Post 40 Fall River was read.
Voted a Committee of three be appointed to
arrange for a Camp fire on inspection night
Mon. Oct. 28th. Cs. Smith Lum & Skinner and
Comrade S. S. Broadbent were appointed on that

over

Committee. Food of the order Remarks on
Com'r work. V. V. Was a cross Old Grumbly
Of J. Smith Comrades Broadbent, Kasmire
and Jno Flood.
Present. 24
Collection 38.00 Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Oct. 25th Inspection night
The Comrades appeared well Both good words
when they will sing and make a pleasant
Campfire prepared by the Committee.
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 23d 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Rept Sick — 2nd reported cash on hand this date $5.53.11
2nd Sergt. Chase reported Comrade John Connell a very sick man at the Emergency hospital.
Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade Connell very sick Comrade Robt. A. Tabor better. Comrade Barnes of Wareham Post reported Comrade John Weber sick. The Committee on the application of Edward G. Howes all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected and being present was mustered into the ranks of Post No One. Invitation from the Ladies Auxiliary of Camp 38 D. of V. to attend their Inspection Wed. Oct. 30th was read & accepted.
Inspection — P.C. Wilbur of Post 146 as regularly appointed inspecting officer was introduced with honors and complimented the Post very highly on their looks and work.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. Comrades Wilbur & Fielding of Post 70 Fall River. S.V.C. Clarke. Comrade Wood of Post 1. Gilbert & Singer of Post 170. 2nd Lieut. Comrades John M. Adam, James P. Nicholson & D.D. Crandall.
Present. 58. Com. 70. Read in form. Wm. T. Almond adjt.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 30th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. 2M. J.H. Lawrence Adjutant Alwood.
2M Sergt. Chase reported cash on hand this date. $5 96.11.
Genl. Orders. No 10 Veth Headqts. Zanesville Ohio
" " " 1 Saratoga N.Y.
" " " 6 Dept of Mass. read & filed.

Sick — Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade C.C. Simmons very sick. Surgeon reported Comrade Robt. Taber better.
The death of Comrade John Connell who died Oct. 24th aged 65 yrs. was announced by the Sergt. Major.

Bills — 61 G. Alley. 72 D.B. Fitzger 2,39 Robt W. Taber .60 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee from the Emergency fund Taber bill to be paid from the Post fund.

Good of the Order. — Remarks by Comdr Cook. Of D. Dowzy. Of J. Smith. Comrade Broadbent and H. Rogers
Present 19
Collection 28¢

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Alwood.
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford November 6th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of G. Smith Comrade H Rogers acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M Report — 2 M reported cash on hand this date $605.91

Sick — 2 M. Sergt. Chase reported Comrade Wm G. Dunham very sick. 2 M. Lawence reported Comrade E E. Simmons improving.

Bills — Wm. W. Atwood 3.50 N.B. Gas & E Lt Co. Gas 3.42 Electric 1.95 E. Anthony & Sons 3.24 Dept of Mass. 4.50 Jam. Cook. Insurance 18.80 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

2 M. presented his report for month of Oct. referred to Audit Committee.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. & Posson 2 M G Lawrence Surgeon Whipple Q of D. Managing Comrade H. Rogers.

Present 15
Collection 21¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post / G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 13th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2M. reported cash on hand this date $583.10
Comrade Kasmire reported comrade Robt. Faber improving / Post Q of D. Donaghy reported comrade E. C. Simmons improving. Adjutant reported comrade C. C. Simmons out again.
2M Serjt. Chase reported comrade Wm. G. Dunham somewhat better.
The Bill of Chas. A. Read for Dec 9.00 was ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. 2M. Lawrence. S.V.C. Closed entertained with song & Dr Rogers with story remarks Comrades Broadbent & Taylor.
Present 24
Collection 38c.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford November 20th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Offices all present.
Record of last meeting read and approved,
2 M. Report Sick
2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5.91.10
Comrade John Gurney reported comrade Henry Kerr in the Hospital.
The application of John H. Richards for reinstatement in the Post was read and on vote he was elected. The application of John Budd for membership in the Post was read and referred to Committee. C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit committee presented the 2 M report for month of Oct. approved ordered placed on file. Post proceeded to nominate officers for the ensuing year. for Comdr. Thos. W. Cook. S.V.C. Henry C. Slocum. J.V.C. John J. Holmes. 2 M. John H. Lawrence. Surgeon George H. Whipple Chaplain Wm. B. Allen. O of D. Joseph Donaghy O of G. A.J. Smith Relief Committee laid over for one week.
Delegates to Dept. convention 2 M. J. H. Lawrence James H. Tripp C.C. Simmons E.T. Wilson.
Alternates Marion Rogers. Joseph Donaghy A.J. Smith. J.J. Holmes.
Post voted to buy 2 tickets 1.00 for fair for benefit of Allen Mun.

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Good of the Order

Remark by Com^dr Cook. Comrade C. Knight
present 2 S
Petition 4 P. Post opened in form
Wm. W Wilson
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 19 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 27th 1907

Post opened in form by Com^dr. Jno. W. Cook.
Officers present. Of G. Smith Comrade Brooks reading
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. reports Cash on hand this date $600.00
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Wm.
C. Dunham. Comrade Rhamie reported Comrade
Post Quartermaster improving. Surgeon reported Comrade
Kenyon Ann improving. The committee on the
application of John Budd. all reported favorable.
and on ballot he was elected. Post voted to change
Section 3 Article V and to post notice of same for two
weeks. Bill of P. V. Osborne 1.40 ordered paid on the
approval of the finance committee. Voted the nomination
list be opened. No change except Mr Rogers for Surgeon
and G. A. Chadwick for Patriotic Instructor. Voted to
send an invitation to Post 46 Fall River to visit the
Post on the evening of Dec 11th. A vote of thanks
was tendered Brothers of Camp 35 S. of V. for their kindness and
attention to our late Comrade Wm. G. Dunham, was
unanimously adopted. Voted the 2 M. purchase new
spittoons for Flag-staff. Good of the Order over

Remarks by Com^dr. Cook. 2M. Lawrence Surgeon Whipple
Off D. Donaghy comrade Broadbent, Flood & Knizley
Present. 23 Collection 3.79. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood. Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 4th. 1907

Post opened in form by Com^dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2M Report Sick
2M. reported cash on hand this date $606.60
Adjutant reported comrade Sam^l. Haskell seriously ill. Surgeon reported comrade Henry Kerr better and out Comrade Geo. Taylor reported comrade Robert Taber still improving
New Business
Bills Wm. W. Atwood 3.30 N.B. Gas Co. Gas. 4.32 Electric 1.65 E.H. Chamberlin 3.00 John Duff 125.00 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee.
2M presented his report for month of Nov. referred to the Audit-Committee E.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit-Committee presented the 2M report for Nov. Approved ordered placed on file. Voted the nomination list be opened John J Koelmel nominated for Delegate to Dept. convention list closed. Communications from Bristol Co assoc'n. and Mass. Dept. Daughters of Veterans read and placed on file. Proceeded to the Election of Officers for year 1908. By vote of the Post the Adjutant

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was empowerd to cast one vote for the following
Officers. Commander Thos. W. Cook. S.V.C. Henry
C. Slosson. J.V.C. John J. Holmes. Chaplain.
Wm. B. Allen. for Surgeon the Post proceeded to
ballot. No. of votes cast 26 necessary for choice
14. Harison Rogers had 8 Geo. H. Whipple had
18 and was declard elected. Adjutant cast
one vote for the following. 2M. John H. Lawrence
Of D. Joseph Donaghy. Of G. Andrew J. Smith.
Election of Officers
Delegates to Dept. Convention John H. Lawrence
Chas. C Simmons James F. Tripp. John J Holmes.
Alternates Joseph Donaghy. Harison Rogers.
A. J. Smith Thomas Comstock. Patriotic instructor
John H. Lawrence.
A vote of thanks was tendered to Of D. Donaghy
for Halyards and Comrade Tomat Travis for
securing the same. Voted the Com^dr be a committee
of one to arrange for the Camp fire Banquet
Dec. 11th
Good of the Order Remarks by Com^dr Cook, S.V.C. H C Slosson.
2 M. J. H. Lawrence. Of D Donaghy. Of G. Smith.
Comrades Travis and Broadbent.
Present 27
Collection 34 P. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Elwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 11 1907

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. H. Cook.
Officers present.
Record of last meeting read and approved.
2 Reports Fin. Rep. Cash on hand this date $4 82.11
Sick Sick and disabled Comrade Knott quite comfortable and Comrade Sund. Hansen no better.
1 new Business The Post met in their new Comrade Hall and received Com. Gifford with 35 Comrades of Post 46 Fall River as our guests.
muster John Budd a new recruit presented himself and was duly mustered
Present 111
Collection 2.68 Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant
All of the Comrades with our guests then marched to the Banquet Rooms where a bountiful feast had been prepared by a committee from W.R.C. No 53. With Speeches, Song & Smoke the Comrades enjoyed themselves till quite a late hour and closed with Chers for Post 6 which Post 46 responded with Chers for Post 1 a full account & Clipping from the Standard is in appendix of this record

Headquarters
U.M. Logan Redman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 18th 1907

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Reg. Fin. Sec. reported cash on hand this date $305.30
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Samuel A Haskell said Dec. 12th aged 66 yrs 1 mos.
Sick Visiting Surgeon reported Comrade Knott sick visiting.
Sick Visiting Section 3 Article V of Post By Laws was amended to read. The Sick Committee may consist of one or more each ward of the City from Fairhaven & one Auxiliary from Marion was voted by the Post.
Proceeded to the Election of Sick Committee for the ensuing year. Voted that a ballot cast one ballot for the following Comrades Ward 1 George K. Whipple Ward 2 Andrew J. Smith. Ward 3 Charles E. Simmons Ward 4 Henry C. Dawson. Ward 5 Harrison A Rowe Ward 6 Samuel C. Rounds Fairhaven. James G Tripp. Auxiliary and Jan M. Washburn Marion Charlton K. Wing.
Bills Geo. K. Chase 1.30 Thos. W. Cook $6.74 ordered paid from Emergency fund on the approval of the finance Committee. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Chase & the Ladies for their kindness in preparing

and serving the Banquet for our Camp-fire.
Edward J. Collins was suspended for non-
payment of dues.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Com^dr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Glossom.
Comrade Brouchert.
Present 23
Collection 30¢. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford December 26th 1907
Post opened in form by Com^dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. 2 M. Lawrence Surgeon Whipple.
Comrade Kasmir acting Surgeon
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 M Report — 2 M Sergt. reported Cash on hand this date $25.11
Sick — Q of G. Smith reported Comrade Horace Plummer on the sick list. improving. Communication from Comrade Thos. Thompson Post 15 read placed on file.
Post voted to have a collation on the night of installation of Officers Comrades to be notified by postal. Com^dr appointed a committee to arrange for collation Q of D. Donaghy Q of G. Smith Comrade Thos. H. Soule Geo. B. Chase

Good of the Order — Remarks by Com^dr Cook Comrade Kingsley from Kentucket. Q of D. Donaghy Q of G. Smith
Present 20
Collection 38¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 1st 1904

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report — 2M. reported cash on hand this date $531.81
Gen. Orders No 2 Natl. HQ Dept of Mass. read and
Sick — filed. Of D Donaghy reported comrade Henry
K. Wing sick comrade Handy reported comrade
John Wilbur quite sick. comrade H. Rogers
reported comrade Langendorfer better. Of G.
Smith reported comrade Horace Plummer
new Business — better. Bills Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 Geo H. Chase
1.00 Wm. W. Allwood 7.25 J H. Lawrence 12.50
ordered paid on the approval of the finance
Committee. 2M. presented his report for
month of Dec. also semi-annual reports of
Relief fund and Emergency fund referred
to the Auditing Committee. Invitation from
W.R.C. No 53 to attend their installation of
Officers Thursday eve Jan 7th was accepted
and the comrades urged to attend.
Sergt Gill presented the Post with Gavel made
from wood taken from the old long Bridge at
Washington D.C. Com. Cook was appointed a
Committee to send the thanks of the Post.
Good of the Service — Remarks by Com. Cook Present 61 Collection 1.46
Post closed in form Wm. W. Allwood Assistant-

Comrade Charles Thompson Post 75 the regular appointed installing Officer then presented himself with his D of D comrade Newhall Post 75 was received with honors and proceeded to install the Officers of the Post in a very able manner. after which all the comrades repaired to the Banquet room where an excellent collation was spread by the committee. A full report of proceedings from Clippings from N.B. Standard appendix to these records

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 8th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent Q.M. G. Smith Comrade E. G. Wilson acting

Records of last meeting read and approved

Report — Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $52.36

Sick — J. A. C. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Tillie on sick list.

Committees — E. C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit committee presented the Q.M. reports approved ordered placed on file.

New Business — Bills E. H. Chamberlin 3.00 Wood Brightman & Co. 1.25 E. Anthony & Sons. 3.37 N.B. Gas & Electric Co. Gas. 5.31 Electric 2.40 ordered paid from Post fund. Geo. H. Carpenter 4.20 D.B. Folger 3.67 Geo. H. Chase 2.60 from emergency fund. Quarterly report of W.R.C. No. 63 read and filed Post voted a committee of 5 be appointed to include the Comdr. to arrange for a reception to Camp 35 S.O.V. Comdr. appointed S.S. Brandhurst Q.M. H. Lawrence Q.M. D. Donaghy Comrade E. C. Simmons & that committee.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook.

Present - 23
Collection 30¢

Post closed in form
Wm. A. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm Logan Rodman Post 14 G.A.R.
Fort Bedford June 15th 1908
Post opened in form by Com'd. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved
Dull. Reported cash on hand this date $78.16
Sick J.V.C. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Little better and Comrade Edward Furey on sick list.
Adjutant reported Comrade Henry Kling improving. Surgeon reported Comrade John O. Hazard sick
There being no new business remarks for the good of the order and Official Chaplain Allen acting as Post Commander every Comrade present responding to the call for remarks which made a very interesting meeting.
Present 25.
Collection 30¢. Post closed in form
Wm. H Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Redman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 22d 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Absent 2 M. & Guard
Record of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Sergt. reported cash on hand this date $63.15
Sick — J. V. C. Holmes reported comrade Luce better.
Adjutant reported comrade Henry Gray better
Com'r Cook made a report on entertaining
Camp 35 S. of V. and recommended to this Post
a collation and camp-fire on Wednesday Feb 26
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'r Cook. S. V. C. Hall Flower Ogden
Dawson Surgeon Whipple 2 M. Sergt. Chase
Comrades Lazarus Knights Burt Small
Broadbent. & Goulet
Present 22
Collection 33¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 29th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Off G. Smith Comrade Broadbent who
Record of last meeting read and approved
2 M. Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $70.15
Asst Adjt Gen No. 8 Dept of Mass. read and filed
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
John O Hara died Jan. 28th 1908 aged 67 yrs
Communication from Corps 6 B and Mrs Brame
read and filed. The Adjutant was instructed
to expend an invitation to Camp 88 S.U.V. to
attend a reception to them by this Post on Wed.
evening Feb. 26th.
Post voted the Com. S.V.C & S.V.B. constitute
the memorial day Committee for 1908
Voted to accept the invitation from Corps 50
to attend memorial exercises in honor of Ex
Pres McKinley's birthday.
Good of the order Remarks by Com. Cook. S.V. to. Reason
Comrades Downey and Broadbent.
Present 19
Voted in 2 Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 5th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent C of D. Donaghy. C of G. Smith acting
C of D. Comrade Broadbent acting C of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 M Reports Sick — Adjutant reported cash on hand this date $75.15
Sick — Adjutant reported Comrade Sylvester Pratt sick
Comrade Knights reported comrade Joseph Butts quite sick. Surgeon reported comrade Butts case serious.
Post voted a letter of sympathy be sent to Comrade S. L. Richmond who totally lost his wife.
Bills — Wm. W. Allwood 2.00 N.B. Gas & Elect Co. gas 4.71
Electric 1.65 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
Visit of the Com'r — Remarks by Com'r Cook. S.V.C. Hosson 2 M Finance Chaplain Allen Surgeon Whipple Comrades Francis Washburn J. N. Soule C C Simmons D. S. Broadbent Jos. F. Tripp
Present 26
Collection 30¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 12th 1908

Post opened in form by S.V.C. H.C. Slosson.
Officers absent. Com'd. book. J.V.C. Holmes
2 M. Lawrence. comrade Broadbent acting
S.V.C. comrade G.H. Soule acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read & approved
2 M Serg't. reported cash on hand this date $73.75
Sick Comrade Knights reported comrade Butts better.
Relief committee presented the 2 M report
for Jan. approved ordered on file.
Voted the Surgeon go out to see Comrade
Sylvester Butt who is sick the expense to be
paid from the emergency fund.
Report of Relief Remarks by acting Com'd. Slosson Surgeon.
Whipple Off. D Donaghy. Off. G. Smith Comrade
Broadbent. Knights & Sedgwick.
Present — 15
Collection 20¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 19th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Q.M. D. Donaghy O of G. Smith
Comrade Jas. G. Tripp acting O of D.
Records of last meeting read & approved
Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $75.81
2 Reports Sick
S.V.C. reported comrade Mayhew sick
Chaplain Allen reported comrade Simpson
sick but improving. S.V.C. reported comrade
Butts condition about the same. Adjutant
reported Comrade Robt. Taber sent to Sundaram
Surgeon reported had been out to see Comrade
Sylvester Butts found him in quite bad condition
but able to be up and around the house.
Bill of 1.50 for horse hire to visit Comrade Butts
ordered paid from emergency fund.
Communication from Camp 35 S.O.V. accepting
Post's invitation to reception read and filed.
Voted to notify comrades by postal. Voted to have
Good of the Order
music of 3 pieces.
Remarks by Com'dr. Cook. Q.M. Lawrence. Surgeon
acting O of D. Tripp
Present 13
Collection 22¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 26th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent Q of G. Smith comrade E. C. Simmons
acting Q of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2 Mt. reported cash on hand this date $3.19.31
Sick S. V. C. Hossin reported comrade Mayhew better.
Comrade Barnes of Wareham Post reported
Comrade John Wilber quite well again.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook 2 Mt. Lawrence Q of D
Deming acting Q of G. Simmons
Present 44. Collation 80 ¢.
Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood Adj.

Camp 35 D. of V.

The Post then received Camp 35 D. of V. with honors and escorted them to the Banquet rooms where a bountiful collation had been prepared by a committee from Corps 53. With speaking singing music & smoking the evening was passed very pleasantly to all concerned. Closing with cheers for Camp, Post, and the Committee of Ladies

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 4th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved
Rept & Pd Rept'd cash on hand this date $79.81
Sick J.V.C. Closson reported comrade Mathews on the sick list.
Bills Wm. W. Atwood 5.50 N.B. Gas & Light Co. Gas 3.87 Electric 2.10 repairing Chairs 6.25 Mrs. Crane 10.99 Mrs. Oliver 1.00 Jed. H. Chase 1.30 E. Anthon & Sons 1.62 John Duff $120.00 ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee the supper bills to be paid from Emergency fund
Pd presented his report for month of Feb. referred to the Audit Committee. Communication from Comrade S.T. Richmond read and filed
Present 18
Collection 38¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 11th 1908

Post opened in form by S.V.C. H.C. Slosson
Officers absent. Com. Cook. 2 M. J.H. Lawrence
Comrade Broadbent acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 M. Report Sick — 2 M. Sergt. Chase reported cash on hand this date 45.07
Of G. Smith reported Comrade Matthews better
J.V.C. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Little sick
Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend a
Camp-fire March 31st was accepted.
Circular letter from Dept of Mass. G.A.R. in
reference to change of pension agencys
read and Post voted to endorse the resolutions
of the convention the Com. & Adjt. to
communicate with Congressman Greene urging
him to use his endeavors against a change
of agencys
J.V.C. Holmes was appointed a committee to
procure a picture of our late comrade Hamd. Hosken
Good of the Order — Remarks by acting Com. Slosson Of G. Smith
Comrades Broadbent. Knight. Rasmire. Rock.
and Travers
Present 20
Collection 36 ¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 18th, 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officer absent. Off'g Smith comrade Travers acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Mo. Report Sick — 2 Mo. reported cash on hand this date $4.85. 82
J.V.C. Holmes reported comrade Butts much
better and comrade Knight same. S.V.C.
Slosson reported comrade Matthews out again
Committees — J.V.C. Holmes committee on picture of Comrade
Saml. Haskell reported progress. E.C. Simmons
Chairman of the Audit committee presented
2 Mo. report for Feb. approved ordered on
file. Communication from Bristol Co
Association G.A.R. read and filed.
Invitation from S.O.V. Auxiliary No 16
to attend a reception and anniversary
Wed. evening Apr. 15th. accepted.
J.B. Bowman was suspended for
non payment of dues.
Good of the Order — Remarks by. Com'r Cook. S.V.C. Slosson
(Off'g D. Donaghy. comrades E.C. Simmons
Geo. A. Taylor
Present 19
Collection 30¢ Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
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Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 25th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5 14.82
Post voted to attend Camp 35 S.V.V meeting in April in uniform. Voted to parade Memorial Day
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. S.V.C. Slosson J.V.C Holmes
O of D Donaghy O of G. Smith Comrades Bradbent and Flood.
Present 26
Collection 40¢ Post closed in form
Wm W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post - 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 1st 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent. Q of D Donaghy, comrade
Flood acting Q of G.
Records of last meting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $14.82
acting Q of D Smith reported comrade Matthews
not to well. Surgeon Whipple reported comrade
Stephan sick in bed. 2 M Lawrence reported
comrade E L Soule in very bad health.
Committees — J. V. C. Holmes reported progress on prem-
ises of our deceased comrade Danl. Haskell.
Bills — Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 Wm. W. Atwood 9.25
J. H. Lawrence 12.50 ordered paid on
the approval of the finance committee.
2 M. presented his report for month of March.
referred to the Auditing Committee.
Resolution from Fuller Post № 38 Dept. of
Iowa for change in Session now adopted
by the Post. signed by the Adjutant and
sent to Dept. Headquarters.
Leave of Absence — Remarks by comdr Cook. J. V. C. H. C. Hosson
J. H. Geo. C. Carpenter comrade Kingsley
Trainor & Shook
Present 21 Post closed in form
Collection 1.10 Wm. W. Atwood
Q M & Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 8th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent. Of D. Donaghy comrade Kasmire acting Of of G.
Records of last meting read and approved.
2M Report 2M. reported cash on hand this date 549.07
Sick Chaplain Allen reported comrade E.P. Soule improving. S.V.C Slosson reported comrade Matthews condition about the same Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrade Sylvester Pratt had called to see him very much improved Surgeon reported comrade Geo. Lapham better.
Committees J.V.C. Holmes presented the Post with a picture of our late comrade Saml. Haskell and was discharged as that committee with thanks.
C.C. Simmons chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2M report for march approved ordered placed on file
Bills Robt. W. Taber 1.25 Geo. H. Chase 1.00 N.B Gas & Light Co. Gas. 4.86 Electric 2.00 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee.
Invitation from the Brooks Club to attend a lecture Tuesday evening Apr. 14th accepted.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'r Cook J.V.C Slosson 2M. Lawrence Surgeon acting Of of Smith 2M. Jos. Carpenter comrades C.C. Simmons & Robertson Present. 16. Collection 2.6.
Post closed in form Wm. W. Atwood acting

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 15th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $55.01
Communication from Adj Gs. Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Sick Comrade E.C. Simmons reported Comrade Jos. Lapham better. Off. J. Smith reported Comrade Matthews not as well as last report. Off. D Draught same report 2 M. Lawrence Wright Comrade Mathews case a little more favorable S.V.C. Hosson considered the case unfavorable. Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend a muster Apr. 21st accepted. Invitation from British Veterans Association to attend a smoke talk Sat. evening Apr. 18th was not accepted owing to short notice the Com. to communicate with them thanking them and giving reason for not accepting.
Edward J Collins was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. Dr. Noble's case was laid on the table for one week. Post voted to have a Camp fire Wed. Apr. 22 Comrades to be notified by postal. Com. appointed Commune on same Off. J. Smith T.H. Soule E.A. Jos. Lapham.
Report of Visiting Com. by Com. Cook. S.V.C. Vacant V.C. 2 vs. Adjutant Off. D. Off. J. Comrades T.H. Soule & Flood Jr.
Present 22 Collection 34¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Almond Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 22d 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. 2 M. Of G. comrade Broadbent acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2M Sergt reported cash on hand this date $563.01
Genl. Orders Nat'l No 5 Dept of Mass. No 4 read & filed
Sick — S.V.C. Slocum reported comrade Matthews better.
Unfinished business — comrade Nobles case laid over another week
New Business — Post voted $25.00 for Chelsea fire sufferers
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'r Cook. S.V.C. Of D. comrades
Lieut Godfrey Oliver Cobb. Greene, Taylor. Bumpus.
Jos. & Tripp. & Copeland
Present. 53
Collection 1.20 Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

The comrades then repaired to the Banquet
Rooms, where an excellent Clam supper prepared
by the Committee was enjoyed.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Apr. 29th. 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and Approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $361.01
Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade H. Rogers sick
Of G. Smith reported Comrade Matthews a very sick man. Surgeon Whipple reported Comrade James Murphy sick
Com Allsop was instructed a number of Post.
The case of Comrade Noble laid over one week.
Bills — Geo. H. Chase 6.48 Geo. H. Carpenter 3.00 ordered paid from emergency fund on the Approval of the finance Committee.
Invitation from Post 170 to Appoint a Committee to confer with them in reference to quarters not accepted. Voted to instruct the memorial day Committee to go to Dartmouth after the Parade in afternoon
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'r. Cook. S.V.C. Howson J.V.C Holmes. 2 M. Lawrence Of D. Dorey by Of G. Smith Comrades Flood. Broadbent. Shoop. & T. H. Eule
Present 24
Collection 30¢. Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Atwood,
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford May. 6th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $71.01
Of G. Smith reported Comrade Matthews failing
Com'd. Of D. & Surgeon all gave same report.
Comrade Flood reported comrade H. Rogers out.
Unfinished Business — Comrade Nobles case was continued till next month.
Bills — E Mattony & Sons 1.62 L.R. Littlefield .75 Wm. W. Alwood 3.00 N.B. Gas & Electric Co. Gas. 2.79 Electric 1.42 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee
2 M presented his report for month of April which was referred to the Audit Committee.
Post voted 2 M. frame window screens repaired & painted
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'dr Cook. S.V.C. 2 M. Of D. Of G. Comrades T. H. Poole John Richards Geo. Lapham H. Rogers & Adjutant
Present 26
Collection 34 cts.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters.
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 13th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2nd reported cash on hand this date $367.43
Sick Of G. Smith Of D. Donaghy & Surgeon Whipple
all reported comrade Matthews failing
Committees C C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit committe
presented the 2nd report for April approved
ordered placed on file.
Invitation from W.R.C. No 53 to dinner on
Memorial day accepted
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Sloson.
Chaplain Allen. Of D. Donaghy. Of G. Smith.
2nd Lawrence. Surgeon Whipple. Comrade Wood.
Broadbent. Geo. Taylor & Adjutant. motion to
sell the Austrian Rifles in possession of the Post
to the Comrades not Carried. motion to reconsider
laid over till next meeting
Present 29
Collection 35¢

Post closed in form
Wm. A. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 20th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2.M. reported cash on hand this date $580.43
Sick — Of J. Smith reported Comrade Matthews no better
Comrade Wm. Dunham reported Comrade Martin Hammond sick.
The application of Thomas Cashman for membership in the Post was read and referred to committee of J.V.C Holmes Comrades Andrew Vinal Benj Little.
Voted $1.00 donation of unknown friend be placed in penny Collection.
The matter in relation to the Austrian Rifles was further laid on the table for 3 weeks.
Brig Genl. Henry B. Carrington of Timothy Ingraham Post 121 Hyde Park Mass. was introduced and interested the comrades with spirited remarks.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C. Slocum. J.V.C. Holmes. 2.M Lawrence Of D. Donaghy. Of J. Smith Comrade Broadbent.
Present 33
Collection 1,62 Post closed in form

Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Coleman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 27th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2d reported cash on hand this date $585.43
Genl. Orders No. 5 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Adjutant reported the death of comrade James Matthews died May 24th 1908 aged 73 yrs. 9 mos.
Sick — Comrade Wm. Dunham reported comrade Hammond better. The committee on the application of Thomas Cashman all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a member of Old Post One he being present in the anti-room was then mustered into full membership.
Invitation from Ladies Auxiliary to Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend Memorial exercises May 27th was accepted
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook 2d. Lawrence Comrade S.I. Sawyer of Post 190. Q.M. D. Donaghy Q.M. J. Smith.
Present 33 Collection 56¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood Adjutant

The Post attended memorial Service at White Church Sunday the 24th also attended to all the exercises of Memorial Day. a full account of which from the Daily papers is an appendix to these records
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 3d 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved
2nd Report 2nd reported cash on hand this date $13.03
Sick Of J. Smith reported Comrade E.K. Bly sick
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported Comrade Hammond
better. Comrade John Nicholas reported Comrade
Bly a very sick man
New Business Bills Wm. W. Atwood 3.50 E.K. Chamberlin 3.00
N.B. Gas & Electric Co. Gas 3.06 Electric 1.80
ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee
Communications from Mrs. Simmons and Bristol
Co Association G.A.R. read and filed.
2nd presented his report for month of May referred
to the Audit Committee.
Post voted a Committee be appointed to see
what arrangements could be made for the Post
to attend the Bristol Co. Association G.A.R. at Nantucket
July 8th 1908. Com'r. appointed on that Committee
2 Lt. J.H. Lawrence Comrades C.C. Simmons and
Jas. F. Tripp.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'r. Cook, S.V.C. Slocum 2nd
Lawrence Off. of Day Chy Off. of J. Smith Comrade
Broadbent, Flood & Geo. Taylor.
Present 30 Post Closed in form
Collection 50¢ Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford June 10th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Comdr introduced to the Post Comrade J. F. Gross.
Comdr. of Post 2 South Boston
2nd Report 2nd reported cash on hand this date $14.16
Sick Comrade J Richards reported Comrade Bly failing
Comrade Knights reported Comrade Butts failing
Unfinished Business Voted the matter in relation to the Arabian Rifles be laid over two weeks.
New Business Bills of John Daff. 125.00 Dept of Mass. 3.60
ordered paid on approval of finance Committee
Comrades E Noble and Nahum Nickerson were suspended for non payment of dues.
Voted the Comrades of the Post be notified by postal to attend our next meeting June 17th.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. J. F. Gross. Comdr of Post-2 South Boston Off Q. Smith Comrade Broadbent.
Present 29
Collection 4-19

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 17th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present-
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $303.16
Sick Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Conners better. S.V.C. Slosson reported Comrade Butts no better. Comrade Knights made same report. Comrade John Richards reported Comrade Bly failing
Committee's C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M report for May approved ordered placed on file.
New Business Bill of A L. Haggard 3.00 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee
The matter in relation to the Post going to Nantucket on the occasion of Bristol Co. association G.A.R. meeting. it was voted inexpedient to go as a Post but comrades to go as they please
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook S.V.C. Slosson 2 M Lawrence. Simpson Whipple. Of D Donaghy Of G. Smith. Comrades G.F. Tripp. C.C. Simmons J. Lloyd S.S. Broadbent. H. Royer. J E Waite Post 1 Philadelphia Comrade Kingsley presented the Post with a generous supply of Tea not Soft but quite hard. Present 52. Collection 62 ¢.
Post closed in form Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 24th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $524.91
Sick — S.V.C reported Comrade Butts no better.
Comrade J Richards reported Comrade Bly failing.
Unfinished Business — Voted the 2nd. dispose of the Austrian Lifts
New Business — Invitation from W.R.C 1263 to attend memorial exercises June 25th accepted from 1st Baptist Church Catholic & Religious exercises June 28th accepted.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C Henry Hussa 2nd Lawrence Comrades Knigsley Kasmire H. Rogers
Present 25
Collection 319.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 1st 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of D Denaghy 2 M.S. Chase Of G Smith
acting Of D. comrade Broadbent acting Of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M Report — 2 M reported cash on hand this date $27.91

Adjutant announced the death of comrade Llewellyn Floyd died June 30th 1908 aged 64 yrs 6 mos.

Sick — S.V.C reported comrade Butts about the same condition as last report: Surgeon reported Comrade Bly very weak and failing

New Business — Bills Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00. Geo. H. Chase 1.00 Wm. W. Atwood 8.75 E. Anthony & Sons 1.62 J.H. Lawrence 12.50 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee

2 M presented his monthly and Semi-annual reports referred to the Audit Committee.

Voted Of G. Smith be a committee to procure a picture of our late comrade James Matthews.

A Vote of thanks was extended to our landlord John Duff for providing an Electric fan for Post room. Voted Adjutant furnish Lemonade on the 4th of July.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'dr Dept. Of G. Smith comrade Flood.

Present 27

Collection 69¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 8th 1908

Post opened in form by S.V.C. Henry C. Slocum.
Officers absent. Com'r Cook. J.V.C. John J. Holmes.
2 M.S. Chase. S.V.C. acting Com'r. comrade T. H. Soule
acting S.V.C. comrade Geo. Taylor acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Rep't. 2 M reported cash on hand this date $526.64.
Sick Comrade T. H. Soule reported comrade E K. Bly
failing very fast.
Committees E. E. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee
presented the several reports of the 2 M. approved
ordered placed on file.
Bills N. B. Gas & Elect Co. Gas 2.52 Electric 2.00
ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee
Voted the matter in relation to Clam-bake
lay on the table one week.
Good of the Order Remarks by. Helmic Com'r Slocum 2 M. Lawrence
Surgeon Whipple & 2 Donaghy. O. of G. Smith.
Comrade T. H. Soule.
Present 15
Collection 25 ¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allen
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 15th. 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent 2 M Sergt. Chase.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $35.12
S.M announced the death of comrade Joshua
D. Spicer died July 10th 1908 aged 75 yrs 2 days
Sick S.V.C reported Comrade Butts failing slowly.
Comrade H. Rogers reported comrade Langendoen
quite sick. Surgeon reported comrade Bly
still failing.
Invitation from auxiliary to Camp 38
S.V.V. to attend the exemplification of
their work Thursday evening July 23d.
accepted
Unfinished business Voted the matter in relation to Clem boke
lay over for another week.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Slocum 2.M.
Lawrence Of D Donaghy Of G. Smith.
Comrades S.S. Broadbent. Jas. F. Tripp. John
Washburn, Knigsley & Knights
Present 21
Collection 20¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford July 22d 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent 2nd S. Jos. Chase.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $53.62
Journal Orders No 6. Natl Head Cls No 62 Dept of Mass.
read and filed.

Sick — S.V.C reported Comrade Butts about the same as last report
Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade Langendorfer better.
Com. & Surgeon reported Comrade Bly just alive.

Committees — Of J. Smith committee on picture of our late comrade James Matthews. presented the picture, and was discharged with thanks. The matter in relation to Clam bake was laid over till 1st meeting in Sept.
Bills of J. Wills P. Smith .50 J. H Lawrence 1.00 ordered paid on the approval of finance Comitee.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Com. Cook. Comrade Kingsley
Present 26
Collection 53¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford July 29th 1908

Post opened in form by S.V.C. H. C. Slosson.
Officers absent. Comd. Cook. 2nd Sergt. Chase.
J.V.C. acting S.V.C. Comrade Broadbent acting
J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $63.12
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
Ezra K. Bly died July 23d 1908 aged 67 yrs. 7 mos.
Sick Comrade Benj Little reported Comrade Butts
some better. Surgeon made same report.
2 M. presented the case of Comrade Uriel F.
Bartlett non-payment of dues laid over 1 wk.
Invitation from Onset Bay Association to attend
exercises G.A.R day Aug. 8th was accepted.
Present 24
Collection 41¢

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 5th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos W. Cook.
Officers absent J.V.C. Holmes D.M.S. Geo. Chase.
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — D.M. reported cash on hand this date $374.12
Sick — Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade Langendorf better. Comrade Benj Little reported Comrade Butts gaining
Unfinished business — The case of Comrade A T Bartlett for non-payment of dues laid over another week.
New Business — Bills. N.B. Gas & Light Co. Gas. .93 Electric 1.20 E. Anthony & Sons. 3.40 E.H. Chamberlin .25 Robt. W. Taber. 1.25 Wm W. Atwood 3.50. ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee.
Communication from Wm L. Bly read and filed.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook comrade Kingsley Carney & Broadbent.
Present 22.
Collection 44¢.

Post Closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug. 12th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report: D.M. reported cash on hand this date, $61.59
Sick S.V.C. reported comrade Butts about the same and Comrade Knights better. Comrade N. Rogers reported comrade Langendorfer had a fall getting better. Comrade Broadbent reported a veteran in distress needing assistance
Unfinished Business The case of Comrade A.G. Bartlett was indefinately postponed.
New Business Bill of H. Filch, 2.05 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
Invitation from Camp 38 S.U.V. to attend their anniversary Veterans Field Sve Aug. 18th accepted.
Quarterly report W.R.C. 1053 read and filed. Com'r Cook was appointed a committee to look out for the interests of the Post in the Will of our late Comrade E.K. Bly.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'r Cook. Comrades Handy and Coates

Present 24
Collection 4.05

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug. 19th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2nd Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $71.54

Sick S.V.C. reported Comrade Butts same as last report. Surgeon reported Comrade Viall sick with Rheumatism.

New Busines Invitation from M.R.C No 53 to attend their 23d. Anniversary Sept. 10th. accepted Comrades to appear in Uniform.

Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr Cook S.V.C. Slocum 2 M. Lawrence O.D. Donaghy Comrades Broadbent & Rogers.

Present 23
Collection 25 P.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford 26th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report — 2.M. reported cash on hand this date 5-76.54
No sick reported
Bill of Ajay Chemical Co. 2.50 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.
Invitation from W.R.C 1063 to Supper on the 10th of Sept. laid over for further information
A motion of Co of G. Smith that no one of the Post shall contract a bill of ten cents or over without a vote of the Post not carried.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'r Cook S.V.C. H.C. Slocum 2 M. Lawrence. Surgeon Whipple Co of D Donaghy Co of G Smith S/M. Geo. Carpenter Comrade Broadbent & Adjutant.
Present 18
Collection 29¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Ellwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Kolman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 2d 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2d Report 2d reported cash on hand this date $78.04
Gen. Orders No. 7 Dept of Mass read & filed
No sick reported.
C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2d Report for July, approved ordered placed on file.
Bills Wm. W. Atwood 2.00 John Duff 125.00,
ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee. 2d presented his report for month of August. referred to the Audit Committee
Post voted to accept the invitation from W.R.C. No 53. to attend a Supper Sept 10th
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. 2d. Dr. Lawrence Comrade Kingsley
Present 22.
Collection 41¢

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 7th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent: Of G. Smith comrade Flood acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $4.78.72.
No sick reported.
Audit committee presented the 2nd report for August. Approved, ordered placed on file.
Communication from Wm. H. Wilkerson read and filed.
Good of to order Remarks by Com'dr. Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Hixson. 2nd J.H. Lawrence. Surgeon Whipple. Comrades Broadbent, and Flood.
Present: 18
Collection 26 C.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 16th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. J.V.C. Holmes O of G. Smith.
Comrade Kasmir acting J.V.C. Comrade Flood
acting O of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 Mo. Report 2 Mo. reported cash on hand this date $92.72.
No sick reported
Application of Daniel C. Ashley for membership
ing the Post read and referred to committee.
Post voted a committee of three be appointed
to make arrangement for Post 4th Anniversary.
2 Mo. & Geo. Chase comrade Thos H. Soule and
Surgeon Whipple were appointed as said
committee. Communications from Bristol Co.
Association G.A.R. and Com. Post. 46 Fall River
read and filed. Voted comrade Wm. Dunham
be authorized to attend to the matter of a
Veteran of Fairhaven Albert J. Gilette wearing
the G.A.R. Button
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. S.V.C. Closed
2 Mo. Lawrence O of D Donaghy Surgeon
Whipple Comrades Kasmir, Flood, Wm.
Dunham and Adjutant
Present 21 Post closed in form
Collection 35¢ Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 23d. 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2-nd Rept & M. reported cash on hand this date $497.72
Pick S.V.C reported command Butts failing J.V.C made same report.
The committee on the application of Daniel C. Ashley. for membership in the Post. reported favorably.
and on ballot he was elected.
Post voted to reconsider the vote to invite W.R.C S.O.V. & Auxiliary and voted to celebrate our Anniversary with clambake for the Post.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr. Cook. 2 M. Lawrence Q of G. & with command of Wm. Dunham & H. Soule.
Chas. Kasmire.
Present. 22
Collection 40 cts.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept. 30th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. 2 M. J. & Lawrence 2 M S & Qrs. Abner.
Comrade Kasmir acting 2. M.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report — Cash on hand this date $16.47
Sick — S. V. C. reported Comrade Butts gradually failing
Surgeon same report.
Invitation from 4th Co. C.A.C to attend their
Fair Monday evening Oct. 12th accepted.
Committee as unnecessary empowered to add
to that committee to assist.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'dr Cook. Dep't D. Donaghy. Dep't G.
Smith Comrades Knight. Broadbent Kasmir
Present. 20
Collection 31¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 7th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'dr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Record of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $543.47
Sick Comrades Knights reported Comrade Butts failing
Adjutant reported Comrade Vinal sick at home.
Surgeon reported Comrade Butts failing.
Inspection G. B. Wilbur Post 46 Fall River regular detailed Inspection Officer was presented to the Post with honors and inspected the Post.
Muster Daniel C. Ashley presented himself and was duly mustered into the ranks of Old Post One.
Bills Bills. N.B. Gas & Light Co. Gas. 2.27 Electric 1.90
Geo. H. Carpenter 1.55 & H. Lawrence 12.00
Wm. W. Atwood 9.70 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee
2nd. presented his report for month of Sept. referred to the Audit committee. Invitation from Adjutant to Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend their Inspection Wed. eve. 28th of Oct. accepted. Returns presented to the Post by Robert Hale accepted with thanks
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'dr. Cook. G. B. Wilbur Insp. Officer. Present 62 Collection 1.75

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood Adjutant

over

The comrades then repaired to the Banquet Rooms and Celebrated our 42d Anniversary in good old fashioned style a full account of same is appended to these records from Clippings taken from Daily Standard

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 14th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M Report Sick — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $55.7.81
S.V.C. reported Comrade Butts condition no better.
2 M.S. Chase reported comrade Vinal sick in bed and needing assistance Comrade Butts no better. Surgeon same report. The Audit Committee presented the 2 M. report for Sept. Approved ordered on file. Bills W.A Bassett 3.75 D.B. Folger 9.14 Committees Geo. H. Whipple 5.75 ordered paid from the Camp Fund Bill of Geo H. Chase 1.00 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee. Comrade Henry Gerrick was suspended for non payment of dues.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com. Cook. S.V.C. 2 M. Off.D. Off.G. Comrades Bumpus & Broadbent.
Present 25
Collection 30¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Edmond
Adj't

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Lodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct. 21st 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Of D Donaghy Of G. Smith
Comrade Broadbent acting Of D. Comrade C. C
Simmons acting Of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2M Report Check — 2M. reported cash on hand this date $79.96
S.V.C. absent Comrade Butts improving
Comrade Knights made same report.
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported comrade Benj
Talbur in very poor health.
Communications from Caroline E. Coleman
and W.R.C. #33 read and filed.
Comrade Russel T. Bartlett was suspended
for non-payment of dues.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. 2M Lawrence.
Surgeon Whipple, acc. Of D. Broadbent.
acc. Of G. Simmons & Harmon Rogers.
Present 22.
Collection 27¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Elwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R
New Bedford Oct. 28th 1908

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent 2nd Sergt. Chase.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd. reported cash on hand this date $9.43
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported Comrade Benj. Sick Report
Luther better Comrade H. Rogers reported
Comrade Vinal about the same as last report
Comrade Mosher better Butts same as last
report. Invitation from Auxiliary No 1 to
Camp 35 S.O.V to attend their Fair on the
evening of Nov. 11th accepted.
Voted to buy 20 songs at 5¢ each of a Comrade
in Cambridge Mass. to be paid from the
Emergency fund.
Remarks by Com. Cook 2nd Lawrence Type of Meeting
& J. Smith.
Present 18
Collection 20¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. N. Edmonds
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 4th. 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Of G. Smith 2 M Sergt. Chase
Comrade Broadbent acting Of G.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $603.43
Genl. Orders Nos. 1 & 2 National Headquarters No 8
Dept of Mass. read and filed
Sick Of D Donaghy reported Comrade Francis Little
sick 2 M Lawrence reported comrade Mosher
same as last report. Surgeon Whipple
reported comrades Sirial & Butts a little better
New Business Bills Wm. W. Atwood 4.50 Gray's Express 1.00
S. Anthony & Sons. 1,87 Insurance 16.74.
ordered paid on the approval of the finance
Committee.
2 M. presented his report for month of October
referred to the Exec. Committee
Communication from Headquarters W.R.C.
Boston Mass. read and filed.
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook P.V.C. Sloston. 2 M.
Lawrence Of D. Gray by Comrades Rogers.
Broadbent & Adjutant.
Present 18
collection 25¢ Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov. 11th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Off'g. Smith 2 M Sergt. Chase.
Comrade Broadbent acting Off'g.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2nd reported cash on hand this date $5.75-86
Comrade E. L. Simmons reported had visited Comrades Butts, Viral & Lillie found them about the same as previously reported.
Comrade Broadbent same report on Comrade Lillie. E. L. Simmons Chairman of the Relief Committee presented the 2nd Report for Oct. approved ordered on file.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Cook, Comrades Simmons Rodman Kipp, Broadbent, Rogers & Chaplain
Present; 22
Collection 36¢

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Attwood
Chaplain

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford Nov. 18th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr Thos. W. Hawk.

Officers all present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 qrs Report — P.M. reported Cash on hand this date $5.90.86

Death — Acquitant announced the death of Comrade Geo. F. Taylor who died Nov. 12th 1908 aged 74 yrs. 8 mos.

Sick — Adjutant reported Comrade Francis Lillie better. Comrade H Rogers reported Comrade Lillie & Viriel about the same as last report. Surgeon made same report. Bill of $6.00 read for Xc 11.90 ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee. Communication from Mary M. Taylor and family read and filed. Voted the nomination list for Officers for 1909 be opened for Commander. Thos. W. Hawk. S.V.C. H.C. Mason J.V.C. John J. Holmes. 2 M. G. H. Lawrence. Surgeon Harrison Rogers. Chaplain Wm. B. Allen. O of D. Joseph Denning. O of G. A. J. Smith list closed.

Voted the 2 M be empowered to arrange for a Telephone for their Headquarters also to purchase a Flag Staff for 908 9

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr Hawk. S.V.C. 2 M. O of D. O of G. Comrades [illegible] 1st [illegible] & Adjutant

Present 22 — Post closed in form

Collection 24c. — Wm. W. Almond Acquitant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov. 25th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent: Surgeon White
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report 2M. reported cash on hand this date $84.16
Death Capitain announced the death of comrade Alfred L Parker died Nov. 24th 1908 aged 63 yrs.
Sick Comrade C. C. Simmons reported Comrade Vinal better.
Comrade Knight reported Butts about the same as last report
Comrade Broadbent thought comrade Francis Tillie worse.
New Business The purchase of a City Directory was indefinately postponed. Alden Whitman was voted a member of the Post of Transfer from Post 208 Wareham, nominating list for Officers opened for Delegate to Dept Convention.
C. C. Simmons. J. H. Lawrence. Geo. F. Tripp. J. N. Holmes
Alternates H. Rogers. J. Donagny. F. H. Coe. Wm. H. Allen.
Reg Committee Wm. H. Wing Geo. H. Whipple 2 A. J. Smith. C. W. Simmons 4 H. C. Gibson. 5 H. Rogers. 6 Geo. Broadbent 7 F. Fairhaven Geo. F. Tripp. Messrs Post Wm. H. Whitman. Marion C. M. Wing. not present. Voted the Post allow the funeral of Comrade Alfred L. Parker. at which the 2M. to furnish transportation to & from the Post; Voted the Post hold a Camp fire the 2nd or 4th Wednesday in each month. Committee to be appointed each month. Comdr. appointed
Present 21 A. J. Smith. F. H. Coe. Geo. Broadbent Geo. F. Tripp
Collected 34¢ Comrades of Post. Comdr. Cook. V. Com. Whitman. Q. M. Comrade Simmons Surgeon. Closed in form Wm. W. Allard Sec.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 2d. 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $605.61
Sick — Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrade Vinal better comrade H Rogers reported comrade F. Little much better, Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported comrade Hammond sick comrade Fuller better 2 M. Lawrence reported Comrade Wm. Carney at the Boston Hospital with a broken leg.
New Business — Bills E. H. Chamberlin 0.15 E.B. Tyler 2.00, Timothy Gleason 83.38. N.B. & Swift K.K. 12.00 E. Anthony & Sons 3.57. Wm. W. Allwood 5.50 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee. 2 M presented his report for month of Nov. referred to the Auditing Committee. Comrade John M. Washburn presented the Post with a picture of Comrade Turningham
A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to W.A. Greenough & Co. of Boston for present of City Directory of 1908-9. Nominating list opened for Surgeon Geo. H. Whipple. list closed. proceded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year
Election of Officers — By vote of the Post the Registrar was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the following named
For Commander Thos. W. Cook. S.V.C. H.C. Closson
J.V.C. John J. Holmes. 2 M. John H. Lawrence
over

Surgeon. Jas. R. Whipple. Chaplain, Wm. B. Allen
Of D. Joseph Donaghy. Of J. A. J. Smith
Delegates to Dept. Convention C. C. Simmons J. H. Lawrence.
Jas. F. Tripp. John J. Holmes. Alvarado
Harrison Rogers. Joseph Donaghy. T. H. Soule.
Wm. B. Allen. Relief Committee Ward 1 Geo H
Whipple Ward 2 A. J. Smith. 3 C. C. Simmons
4 H. C. Slocum 5 H. Rogers 6 S. S. Broadbent.
Fairhaven Jas. F. Tripp. Matta poisett John M.
Washburn. Marion C. H. Wing. and they were
declared elected. Voted to postpone Camp fire
till later on.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. J. H. Lawrence Comrades
S. S. Broadbent. Wm. C. Gifford. E. T. Wilson.
Jonas Travers John Wilber. Geo. F. Handy. Geo.
Rock. Jonas Wood.
Present 45
Collection 75 ¢

Post Closed in form
Wm W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford December 9th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $504.62
Death — Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Wm. H. Carney died Dec. 9th 1908 aged 68 yrs. 9 mos
Sick — Comrade Simmons reported Comrade Vinal better. Comrade Sylvester Hall very low. Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade E.T. Soule sick. Comrade G. Little much better. Surgeon reported Comrade Vinal improving Comrade Bulls no better.
Committee's — C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M. report for Nov. approved ordered on file.
Bills — N.B. Weavers Association 41.66. De Wolf & Vincent 2,40 Thos. H. Soule 2.05 N.B. Gas & Electric Co. Gas. 5.31. Electric 2,00 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee. Post voted on Hall Committee all inclosures Comdr. appointed John H. Lawrence, A.J. Smith, Hall committee
Adjutant was instructed to notify Weavers Association of our release of premises Headquarters Dec. 31st 1908
Remarks by Comdr. Cook A.V.C. 2 M. of D. of J. Commander Kingsley & Knight Co.
Present 27
Collection 4.04

Post closed in form
Wm. H. Allwood Asst.

New Bedford, Mass. December 7th, 1909.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed officers of the William Logan Rodman, Post 1, G. A. R., agree to hire of Mary T. Cornell, the third floor of Cornell Building, 132 Pleasant Street, at a rental of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) per year, said Mary T. Cornell to furnish heat for same floor. The above said Post to take full charge of said floor and to keep water pipes and water closets in repair and to pay water rates in excess of Five Dollars ($5.00) on her yearly water meter bill: said Post not to drive nails in wall to disfigure same and to leave hall in as good condition as when taken.

Thomas W. Cook, Commander
John H. Lawrence Quartermaster
Andrew J. Smith O. G.
Mary T. Cornell

That a Committee of three of which the Commander shall be Chairman be appointed by the Chair & be designated ~~as~~ and known as the Hall Committee and whose powers and duties shall be & have full Control of all matters relating & the Post Hall. Outhouses and all Connecting Rooms. all persons desiring of renting the hall or Rooms must apply to the said Committee and all moneys must be payed for the rental thereof to the Quartermaster. The said Committee must be responsable for the Cleanliness of the hall and its Connections and in every way have full Control of the ~~Hall~~ premises and only accountable to the Post as required by a majority of the Comrades present and voting thereon. They are also hereby authorized and empowered to rent for the use of the Post the third story of the

building known as the Cornell building No 132 Pleasant Street at a rental not to exceed Five Hundred (500) dollars per annum and repairs to the water Closets and all the expense of water in excess of Five dollars

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Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 16th 1908

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meting read and approved.
2 M. Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $52.61
Death — Adjutant announced the death of Comrade Sylvester Pratt died Dec. 13th 1908 aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.
Sick — Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade E.P. Soule better.
Communications from Bristol Co. association & W.R.C. Dept of Mass. read and filed.
The Will of our diseased Comrade E.K. Bly was read by the Com'r. and discussed.
Communication from Comrade J.P. Richmond read and placed on file.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com'r. Cook. S.V.C. Hosson 2 M. Quarmer Surgeon Whipple. Q.M. D. Donaghy. Q.M. G. Smith. Comrades Broadbent. Graves. & Flood.
Present 28
Collection 44¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 23d. 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $37.36
Sick — Comrade C.C. Simmons reported Comrade Vinal improving: No business
Good of the Order — It being the last meeting in the old Headquarters interesting remarks were made by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Stetson 2 M. Lawrence. Q of D. Donaghy. Q of G. Smith Surgeon Whipple Comrades Flood, J.M. Washburn. Broadbent & Travers. ending with Old Lang Syne by the Comrades. Music by Comrade E.H. Soule
Present 24
Collection 33¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Elwood
Adjutant

First Meeting in new Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford, Dec. 30th 1908

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers all present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5 48.18

Sick — Dr. Jon reported Comrade Butts still improvement. Comrade Vinal about the same as last report.

Application of John Mahoney for membership in the Post received and referred to committee

Bills — Wood Brightman & Co. 1.80 Jno. McFarlan 4.00 J. H. Lawrence 1.50 H. & L. Price 10.00 Wilkinson Electric Co. 5.47 Wm. L. Mabey 3.88 T. H. Soule 18.77 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

Sergeant was instructed to refund the stamps of the Post to John Duff for his kindness in mortgage to present Headquarters. Invitation from U.V.C. to unite their installation of Officers Thursday eve. Jan. 7th. accepted. The thanks of the Post were extended to 2 M. J. H. Lawrence for his untiring efforts to establish the Post in its new Headquarters.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S. V. C. 2 M. J. of D. Q. M. G. Comrade Goodwin & Flood & Sweet. 2 by Lieut. 50 ¢. Closed in form. Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept of A.R.
New Bedford Jan 6th 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Crook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Report — Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $36.24
Sick — Surgeon reported comrade Jos Leach quite sick.
comrades Butts & Viall same as last report.
Comrade Nicholas Murphy on poor health.
Comrade J. H. Washburn & J. Oliver reported.
Comrade A. T. Bartlett improving.
New Business — Bills. Mrs. Anna Union $3.32 Bliss & Nye 3.67
E. K. Chamberlain 6.00 Wood Brightman & Co. 1.65
De Wolf & Vincent, 5 Buggy & Beckman 14.30
Inter Tel. Co. 2.35 N.B. Gas Co. 2.18 Gas 4.33 Electric
2.80 Wm. W. Atwood $, 5 Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00
$, H. Lawrence 12.50 ordered paid on approval
of Finance Committee. 2.16 granted his annual
reports for end of year referred to Audit Committee
Communication from Widow of our deceased Comrade
Sylvester Ball. read & filed
Present 72
Collection 1.62 Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

over

Comrade Charles Thompson Post, 3 Fitchburg.
a duly appointed installing officer, presented
himself was received with honors and proceeded
to the installation of the officers for year 1909.
assisted by Comrade Charles H. Hill Post, 73 as O of D.
after which the Comrades with invited guests
sat down to a fine banquet prepared by Comrades
of ladies from Corps. 63. a full account of which
is an appendix to these records in Clippings
from the Daily Papers

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Kodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 13th 1909
Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2 PM. Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $ 7.19.43
Sick Of D. reported comrade Allen Mayhew on sick list.
Comrade J. M. Washburn reported comrade
A. T. Bartlett, improving. 2 M. reported comrade
D. C. Ashley very low. Comrade Jas. F. Tripp.
reported comrade Hammond home from
Hospital. Surgeon reported comrade D.
C. Ashley very low.
Committees C. C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee. presented the 2 M. report approved
ordered on file.
Bills Coultony & Sons. 4.64. Gifford & McGee.
1.50 Portland Ice & Coffee Co. .50 W. A. Perry 8.29
Geo. L. Brigg .50 Jos. Dean .50 Snell &
Simpson 8.1 ordered paid on the approval
of the finance committee Bills for Supper
to be paid from emergency fund.
Voted the Com'r be a committee to arrange
for the observance of Lincolns birth day
Squire H. H. Lucas was appointed and
installed 2 M. Guard.
Good of the Order Remarks by Com'r Cook. P. V. C. Hamm.
2 M. Fantasies. Of D. Donaghy ouv.

Of J. Smith. 2 M. Sergt. Jones. Comrades.
Broadbent. Wood. Kasmir. T. H. Soule.
H. Rogers. Jonas Travers. F. L. Washburn.
Benj Little. Joseph Holmes. McGregor Fo-
Phoenix R. I.
Present-29.
Collection 64 ¢.

Post closed in form.

Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 20th. 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. J.V.C. Holmes Comrade Simmons acting. Of Q. Smith Comrade Broadbent acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2d Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $492.18
Death Adjutant announced the death of comrade D. C. Ashley died Jan. 15th. 1909 aged 65 yrs. 15 days.
Sick Comrade Simmons reported comrade Allen Mayhew sick & Comrade Vinal no improvement. Comrade Benj Little reported J.V.C. Holmes on sick list. 2 M. reported Comrade F. Lear sick. Surgeon reported Comrade Vinal slight improvement Comrade Butts same as last report.
Committees E. C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M. Semi annual reports approved ordered on file.
Bills Geo. K. Chase 1.00 Hector Jas. Mantle Co. 1.00 ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee
Post voted to attend exercises on Lincoln's birth day at Ingraham School, also voted to accept the invitation from Civic Club evening of the 11th of Feb. and Christian Society of Fairhaven Sunday 7th of Feb
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. J.V.C. Hoxsie acting J.V.C. Simmons Of Q. Donaghy acting Of G. Broadbent J.A. Soule
Present. 21 Collection $1.11
Post closed in form Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 27th 1909

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 M. Report. Sick
2 M. reported cash on hand this date $306.14
Comrade H. Rogers reported comrade Francis Read improving. Comrade Levi Crouse reported comrade Hammond still confined to the house 2 M.S. Lucas reported comrade Crouse improving.
Application of Henry P. Cromell for reinstatement received. and by vote he was reinstated to membership of Old Post One
Thanks were extended to Comrade T.H. Forde. for rigging the Flag staff and Cof D. Donaghy for Halyards
Communication from W.R.C. No 53 read & filed.
Invitation from Camp 30 S.O.V. and Auxiliary No 1 to Lincoln-Day exercises Feb 11th received but Post cannot accept on account of previous engagement
God & Our Country
Remarks by Com'r Cook. V.C. 2 M. Cof D. Cof G. S.M. Jos. Carpenter Comrade & mem. Broadcast Flood & Kasmire
Present 29
Collection 4/0. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Allwood Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 3d 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Of D. Deraghy Of G Smith acting
Comrade Flood acting Of G.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 M Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5-20.14

Mail, Orders No 10 Dept. of Mass. Lincoln Medal
Circular read and filed.

Sick — Sec reported Comrade Trial slightly
improved Comrade Butts failing

New Business — Bills man, A Connell 4.66 E.A. Chamberlin
3.00 H.A. Rogers .00 N.B. Gas Co. Gas .51 Electric
1.54 ordered paid on approval of finance
committee, 2 M. presented his report for
month of Jan. referred to Audit Committee
Adjutant was authorized to take subscriptions
for Lincoln Medal.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. 2 M. Surgeon.
acting Of D. Smith Comrades Jas. F. Tripp and
James Flood.

Present 26
Collection 4.74. Post Closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Lowell Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford, Feb. 10th 1909

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Off'g Smith Comrade [illegible] acting. Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Ref. Sick — 2 M. reported sick on [illegible] Comrade Hannavan sick
Off'g. Doughty reports Comrade Hannavan sick
S.V.C. Foster reported Comrade Butts very ill. Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported Comrade Sullivan with an injured foot. Comrade Hammond confined to the house. Comrade C. C. Simmons reported he had made arrangements for [illegible] for Comrade Butts.
Committee — E. E. Brownell Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported the Bills were found correct, ordered on file. Bill of Expenditures $4.95 was paid on motion of Comrade Sullivan from Grand Veterans Association & Social Union of 12th Precincts which was accepted, Invitation from Jubilee Post No. 1 High School to attend Lincoln Day Exercises was declined with thanks on account of previous engagements.
[illegible] to attend Lincoln Day Exercises for same.
Remarks by Com'r Cook, S.V.C. Foster, Jr. V.C. Off'g Doughty, Chaplain Off'g Smith, Off'g Q.M. Sullivan, Off'g Adjt. Hammond, Comrade Simmons, Comrade Brownell, Comrade Sullivan, Comrade Hannavan, Comrade Butts, Comrade Tripp, Comrade Hammond

Comrade C. J. Donaghy [illegible] Com. to [illegible]
Present 19
Collection 42¢. Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb. 17th 1909
Post opened in form by S.V.C. H.C. Slocum.
Officers absent: Com'd. Cook. 2M. Lawrence.
Comrade T.H. Soule acting J.V.C.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Complaint committee [illegible] the deaths of Comrade Joseph A. Butts died Feb 4th 1909 aged 66 yrs 1 mo
Comrade John Allsop died Feb. 16th 1909 aged 86 yrs 4 mos 27 d.
Sick C of D. Donaghy reported Comrade Cannavan had improved since last report but was now worse. Comrade T.H. Soule reported Comrade Vogel very low. Surgeon had same report. The matter in relation to new flag laid on the table one week.
Good of the Order. Remarks by acting Com'd Slocum acting J.V.C. T.H. Soule C. of D. Dehaan. C of G. Smith. Comrade H. Rogers & Adjutant.
Present 20 Post closed in form
Collection 32¢ Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
(1st Lt. Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb. 24th 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Jno. W. Cook
Officers all present
Records of last meting read and Approved.
Report 2 M. reported Cash on hand this date $5.11.08
Ex pilot announced the death of comrade
George Vogel died Feb. 17th 1909 aged 71 years.
Sick Of G. Smith reported Comrade Cannaday
out again. Surgeon reported comrade Vinal
about the same.
Unfinished business The matter in relation to a new Flag taken
from the table 2 M Lawrence stated that
through the kindness and courtesy of Singer
& Dudgeon we were to have a new Flag of
the best kind.
New Business Bills D. B. Folger 6.87 Wm. F. Sturtevant 1.35
ordered paid on the Approval of finance
Committee Folgers bill to be paid from emergency
fund. Communication from Com. of Post
208 Wareham read and filed
Voted a committee be appointed to Arrange
for reception to British Veterans association
2 M. J. H. Lawrence Of J. Donaghy & T. F. Soule
appointed on that Committee
Good of Mat. Order Remarks by Com. Cook. J. V. C. Hosson 2 M Lawrence
Of J. Donaghy Of G. Smith Comrades Jno. F. Tapp
T. H. Soule & Brownell. Present 23 Collection 30 ¢.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 3d 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $13.58
Sick — Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade Benj Little better Comrade Kingsley sick. J.V.C. Holmes reported Comrade Benj Little better and out.
Committee on British Veterans reception reported progress. Post voted to extend an invitation to the British Veteran Association to meet with us in our new Headquarters as our guests April 21st 1909. Bills. Mary Cornell 41.66 Blair Sign Co. 33.00 H. Rogers 8.00 E.H. Chamberlin 9.00 Horace L. Fitch 12.14. F.T. Aiken 1.35 ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
2 M presented his report for month of Feb. approved by the Audit Committee ordered placed on file.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Com. Cook. J.V.C. Blossom Surgeon Whipple. Off D. Dunaghy Off J. Smith Chaplain Allen 2 M. Lawrence Commander Jas. F. Tripp. T. H. Soule. C.L. Kasmire Jonas Towers S.S. Brundent. & Aspilant.
Present 23
Collection 38¢ Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 5th 1907

Post opened in form by Com'r Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Pm Report 2 Pm. reported cash on hand this date $34.08
Genl. Orders No 1 Dept of Mass. read and filed.
Sick Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Conaro sick
Comrade C.C. Simmons and Adjutant reported
Comrade Vidal better Comrade Jas. F. Tripp
reported Comrade Hammond at the Emergency
Hospital very sick 2 Pm. Lawrence had same report.
E. C. Neagus application for reinstatement was
laid over for one week. 2 Pm. brought in the
Flag. presented to the Post by. Steiger & Dudgeon.
A unanamous vote of thanks taken standing
was extended to the donors for their beautiful
gift.
Good of the Order. Remarks by. Com'r Cook. 2 Pm. Lawrence C of D
Donaghy C of G. Smith. Comrade Kasmire
Broadbent and Adjutant
Present 29
Collection 58¢. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford March 17th 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2M reported cash on hand this date 461.58
Sick — Comrade Jas. H. Tripp reported Comrade Hammond a little better.
The Application of E. C. Neagus for reinstatement taken from the table and by vote he was reinstated a member of the Post.
Bills — E Anthony Sons 1.75. N.B. Gas & Elec Lt Co. Gas. 9.21 Electric .75 ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.
Communication from British Vet. Association accepting the invitation from the Post. read and filed. Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. to attend a Campfire Mon. 23d. 8 Oclock P.M. accepted. Post voted the Comdr. S.V.C. & J.V.C. Constitute the Memorial Day Committee for this year. Voted to have a Clam Supper Wed. eve. 24th inst. Committee on supper, Comrade T. H. Soule.
Chaplain Wm. B. Allen S.M. Geo. Carpenter
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. 2M. O of D. O of G. Surgeon Commdes T. H. Soule. C.T. Kasmire H. Rogers.
Present 24 Post closed in form
Collection 4.0P. Wm. W. Abbott Captain

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Dear Bedford March. 24th. 1909

Post opened in form by Com'd'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report Sick — 2nd. reported cash on hand this date 477.31
Comrade Jas. F. Tripp reported comrade Hammond. very much improved. to leave Hospital.
2nd. reported Comrade Langendorfer on the sick list.
2nd. made partial report on British Veterans reception.
Communication from Bristol Co. association G.A.R. read and filed.
Voted the resignation of S.V.C. Slosson as Relief Committee from Ward 4 be laid on the table for one week.
Good of the Order. — Remarks by Com'd'r Cook, S.V.C. Slosson, 2nd. Lawrence C of D. Donaghy C of G. Smith. Comrades C.C. Simmons N. Knight and S.F. Sawyer Post 190
Present. 36
Collection 61¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

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Wm. Logan Kodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford March 31st 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers all present.

Records of last meeting read and Approved

2 M. Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $98.31

Sick Comrade Broadbent reported Comrade Langendorfer a very sick man H. Rogers same report Surgeon same report and comrade Vidal improving slowly. Comdr. reported comrade Geo. Lapham sick!

The Application of Wm. G. Howard. for reinstatement laid over one week.

Resignation of S. V. C. Slocum as relief committee Ward 4 taken from the table S.V.C withdrew his resignation

Bills Mary Cornell 41.66 H Rogers 8.00 Geo. H. Carpenter 6,47 ordered paid on the Approval of the finance committee Carpenters bill to be paid from Emergency Fund

God & the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. 2 M. Lawrence. Q.M. G. Smith. Comrades Job Lewis Kinnicutt R.S. V. Knights & L. Broadbent T. H. Soule.

Present. 37

Collection $7.

Post closed in form

Wm. W. Howard

Adjutant

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.

New Bedford April 7th 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent Of J. Smith Comrade Flood acting

Records of last meeting read and approved.

2 Rep't Sick — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $605.55

S.V.C. Slocum reported Comrade Lapham better.

Comrade J.M. Washburn reported Comrade Hammond

same as last report. Comrade Broadbent reported

Comrade Langendorfer in very bad shape.

Surgeon reported Comrade Vinal improving slightly.

Application of Wm. G. Howard taken from the

table and by vote he was reinstated a member

of the Post.

Bills — Geo. H. Carpenter 1.00 J.H.H. Lucas 1.00 Wm. W.

Elwood 6.25. J.H. Lawrence 12.50 ordered

paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

2 M. presented his report for month of March +

referred to the Audit Committee.

Quarterly Report of W.R.C. No 53 read and filed.

Invitation from Camp 35 S.O.V. & Aux No 1 to

attend reception Tues. Apr. 27th accepted.

Communication from Post-190 & W.R.C. No 98

read & filed

Good of the Order. — Remarks by Com. Cook. S.V.C. 2 M. Off D Comrades

J.M. Washburn C.C. Simmons Comrade Barnes Post-

208 Wareham, Crowell, Handy & Adjutant.

Present-30. Cal. 67¢. Closed in form Wm. W. Elwood Asst

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 14th 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report — 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $50.86
Sick — Comrade H. Rogers reported Comrade Langenderfer better.
Committee's — J.V.C. Holmes reported had procured a picture of our diseased comrade Wm. H. Carney. committee discharged with thanks.
C.C. Simmons chairman of Audit Committee presented the 2nd. report for March approved ordered placed on file.
Comrade Benj Tillie appointed committee to procure a picture of our diseased comrade Joseph Bulls. Comdr. Cook made partial report on Memorial Day exercises
Good of the Order. — Remarks by. Comdr. Cook. 2nd. V.C. Lawrence Surgeon Whipple S.V.C. Slosson. Off. D. Donaghy Comrades T.H. Soule. Jas. H. Tripp. H. Flood.
Present 30.
Collection 55 ¢.

Post closed in form.
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 2nd 1909

Post opened in form by Com'r. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2nd. reported cash on hand this date $5.18.31
No business
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Slocum. 2nd.
J.H. Lawrence.
Present 51
Collection 1.07 Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant.

The Post then received the British Veteran Association of New Bedford in full ranks in uniform with Band, and passed a very pleasant evening. A full account of which is an appendix to these records. in Clippings from Evening Standard

W.A.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford April 28th 1909

Post opened in form by Com'd. Thos. W. Cook
Officers all present:
Records of last meeting read and approved
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $5-32.57
Genl. Orders Nos. 4, 5, 6. National Headquarters No 2
Dept of Mass. G.A.R. read and filed.
Sick Comrade J. M. Washburn reported Comrade Hammond in bad condition Sergt M. Carpenter same report.
Off D. Donaghy reported Comrade Seth Holch on sick list.
Bills N.B. Gas & Elect Light Co. Gas 3.99 Electric .75 Robt. W. Taber .50 J.H. Lawrence 1.70 Dept of Mass G.A.R. 5.90 ordered paid on the approval of the finance committe
2 M Lawrence presented a report of the reception to British Veterans Association. report accepted with thanks to the Incl Committee Voted if there were any funds left to be turned into the Emergency Fund
Good of the Order Remarks by Comdr. Cook. P.V.C. Slosson. 2 M. Lawrence Off D. Donaghy Off G. Smith. Adjutant Comrade Flood
Present. 20
Collection 28¢ Post closed in form

Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post - 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 5th 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent. Q.M. Smith. Comrade Broadbent acting.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2 Mos. Report. 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $537.01
Sick Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrade Vinal no improvement Comrade Hammond no better had sent nurse to care for him. D.M. Geo. Casperson reported comrade Hammond comfortable. S.V.C. Slosson reported had found comrade Hammond in much pain. Comrade Broadbent reported comrade Langendorfer improving. H. Rogers same report. Surgeon reported comrade Vinal same as last report. Bills - N.B. Gas & E. Light Co. Gas. $ 93 Electric. 98 16. Rogers. 8.00 May 1. Connell $ 1.66. W.T. Smith .50 ordered paid on the approval of finance committee.
The matter of relief of comrade Vinal laid over one week.
Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Slosson 2 M Lawrence Q.M. Denaghy. Comrades Col S.C. Richmond T.H. Soule Jas. Flood S.S. Broadbent.
Present 28
Collection taken. Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass. 12th 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved
2nd Report 2M. reported cash on hand this date $ 07.60
Adjutant announced the death of Comrade
M.V.B. Hammond died May 10th 1909 aged
66 yrs. 7 mos. 20 d.
Sick Comrades Rogers & Broadhurst reported Comrade
Langendorfer better. The matter of relief
to Comrade Vinal taken from the table.
Voted the case be carried along till
after Tuesday June 4th 1909.
Bills E. Anthony & Sons 2.00 Geo. L. Briggs 1.00
ordered paid on the approval of the
finance committee. 2M. presented his
report for April approved by Audit Committee
ordered placed on file. Invitations from
W.R.C. 1053 to dinner Memorial day
accepted with thanks, also the invitation to
attend exercises of Peace & Arbitration Day
May 20th 1909
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. 2M. Lawrence.
Comrades Broadhurst. Bowman. Flood. Travers.
and Adjutant.
Present-26 Post closed in form
Collection 54 ¢ Wm. W. Atwood Acting Adjutant-

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford May 19th 1909

Post opened in form by Comd. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present
Records of last meeting read and Approved.
Report 2 M. reported each on hand this Date $16.43
Sick Com of G. Smith reported Comrade Aldrich on the sick list. D.V.C. Slocum reported Comrade Knight sick. Comrade Rogers reported Comrade Langendorfer better Comrade Knight very feeble. Comrade Benj Little reported Comrade Knight a very feeble man. Jurgen reported Comrade J. Murphy sick with Cancer.
New Business Voted that Comrade H. Rogers be a Committee to attend to placing the 15 inch Shell belonging to the Post on the Soldiers Lot Rural Cemetery
Good of the Order Remarks by Com. Cook. D.M. Lawrence
Com of G. Smith Comrade S.S. Broadbent
Present 24
Collection 34 ¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Allwood
Adjutant

Headquarters

Wm. Logan Godman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford May 26th 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers all present

Records of last meeting read and approved.

2nd Report Sick — 2nd reported cash on hand this date $15.43

Of G. Smith reported comrade Aldrich better and out. Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrade Knights in feeble condition.

Comrade H. Rogers reported comrade Knight very feeble. Comrade Langendorfer better. S.V.C. Closson and comrade Benj Little thought comrade Knights slightly improved comrade Vinal no better.

Committee — Comrade H. Rogers reported had placed the 15 in Hall on Soldiers Ct. discharged with thanks comrade Rogers ordered his organization as Janitor and Relief Com. laid over one week. Communication from the Family of our deceased Comrade W.V.B. Hammond read and filed

Invitation from Ladies Auxiliary No 1 S.of V. to attend their memorial exercises May 26th accepted. Voted the 2nd purchase a boiler for use of the Post.

Good of the Order — Remarks by Com. Cook S.V.C. 2nd, J. Maj. Of G. comrade Broadbent & Travers

Recess 2.9 Post 6.12 Closed in form Wm. W. Atwood Asst.

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 2d 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and Approved.
Gen'l Orders No. 3 Dept of Mass. read and filed
Q.M. Report — Q.M. reported cash on hand this date $35.08
Sick — Comrade C. C. Simmons reported Comrade Knights very feeble J. V. C. Holmes & Comrade Benj Little had same report. Comrade N. Rogers reported Comrade Langendorfer improving Comrade Broadbent same report. Surgeon same report.
Unfinished Business — The resignation of N. Rogers taken from the table. they were accepted and the Adjutant was empowered to cast one ballot bearing the name of James F. Flood for Relief Committee Ward 5 and he was so elected. and Comrade S. H. Lucas was appointed Janitor by the Hall Committee
Bills — Mary T. Connell. 41.66 J. H. Lawrence 2,10 N. A. Rogers 8,00 N. S. Hutchinson 24,96 W. P. Smith 1.00 E. Chamberlin 3,00 ordered paid on the approval of finance Committee. Q.M. presented his report for month of May referred to Audit Committee. A Vote of thanks was extended to C. S. Paisley for donation and to W.R.C. No 5-3 for dinner Memorial Day.
Good of the Order — Remarks by Comdr. Cook. S. V. C. Adams 2d Lawrence Q of D. Quigley Q of G. Smith Comrades Broadbent

H. Rogers and Adjutant
Present-24
Collection 1,32

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Alwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 7th 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present. Records of last meeting read & approved.
2 M. Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $4-85.76
Adjutant announced the death of comrade Andrew H. Bartlett died June 7th 1909. aged 69 yrs 7 mos.
Sick S.V.C. Hosmer reported comrade Knight some better.
O of D. Seraphy some report. Adjutant reported comrade Knight & Vinal in feeble condition
The Application of John C. Griffin for membership was read and referred to Committee. The Application of Wm. H. George for reinstatement laid over 1 week.
Bills Household Co. 2.50 N.B. Gas & Electric Co. Gas. 3.15 Electric .75 ordered paid on Approval of finance committee. Communication from Bristol Co. Assem
Present 19 Col. 30 } G.A.R read & filed. Invitation from W.R.C. 60 53 to celebration of Flag day, & Lawn party June 14th accepted. Letter from Sponsible workers read and filed. Good of the Order. Remarks by Comdr Cook. S.V.C
O of D comrade John Lewis Rhode Island R.I. closed in form Wm. W. Alwood Asst

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 7 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 16th 1909

Post opened in form by Com. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers all present.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date 504.76
Sick Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrades Vinal and Knights about the same condition as last report. S.V.C. Slocum had same report Comrade Benj Little same report. Comrade Broadhurst reported Comrade Langendorfer much better. 2 M. Lawrence reported comrade E.J. Casmell a very sick man. Adjutant same report.
On the application of John C. Gifford for membership the Committee all reported favorably and
Muster on ballot he was elected and being present in the Ante-room was mustered into the ranks of Old Post One.
Committee C.C. Simmons Chairman of the Audit Committee presented the 2 M. report for May approved signed on file.
The Application of Wm. H. George for reinstatement taken from the table and by vote he was reinstated a member of Post.
Comrade Jonas Travers was called to the Altar when the Com. presented him with a Pennant for his new Boat. in a very flowery speech. Comrade Travers was somewhat overcome but returned

his sincere thanks. Comrade C. C. Simmons
read a letter from Comrade Chas. Boyle
Soldiers Home Chelsea.

Good of the Order. Remarks by Com^dr. Cook. S. V. C. Slosson. Q of G.
Smith. Comrade Tallman. Geo. C. Strong Post 534
Brooklyn N.Y. Q of D. Donaghy. Del. Lawrence.
Comrade Jas. Flood
Present 54.
Collection 1,30 Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

The Comrades then repaired to the Banquet
Rooms where they enjoyed an old fashioned
Camp-fire. Arranged by Comrade T. H. Soule
Committee

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 23d. 1909

Post opened in form by Comdr. Thos. W. Cook.
Officers absent Of J. Smith comrade Flood acting
Records of last meeting read and approved.
2nd Report 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $3.22.76
Sick Comrade C.C. Simmons reported comrade Knights
growing weaker & Comrade Cassell very sick.
Comrade Flood reported comrade Knights
very weak. comrade Vinal had been out a
little on crutches S.V.C. Slosson had same
report 2 M. Lawrence reported comrade
Cassell a very sick man.
New Business Bill of J.H. Lawrence $3.58 ordered paid
on Approval of finance committee.
Invitation from W.R.C. No 63 to attend
memorial services Sunday afternoon
June 27th Accepted.
Good of the Order Remarks by. Comdr. Cook. S.V.C. Slosson.
Comrade Thorpe of Victorian Mass. comrade
Jas. Flood.
Present 23
Collection 36¢.

Post closed in form
Wm. W. Atwood
Adjutant

Headquarters
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford June 30th 190

Post opened in form by S.V.C. H.C. Slocum
Officers absent: Com & Cook. O of G. Smith.
Comrade Flood acting J.V.C Comrade Broud
but. acting O of G.
Records of last meeting read and Approved

2 M Report — 2 M. reported cash on hand this date $74.93

Death — Adjutant announced the death of comrade Wm. Downey died June 30th 1909 aged 70 years.

Sick — Comrade J.F. Tripp reported Comrade Easnell improving. Comrade J.M. Washburn same report on comrades Easnell & Knights. S.V.C. Slocum & O of D. Donaghy sing & Comrade Knights very weak but cheerful.

Bills — E.K. Shaw 1.25. J.H.H. Lucas. 8.00 ordered paid on Approval of finance committee

Adjutant was instructed to send a letter of Condolence to the family of our Comrade Wm. Downey.

Good of the Order — Remarks by acting Com Slocum Adjutant 2 M. Lawrence. Comrades Simmons, Broadbent and Graves. O of D. Donaghy.

Present. 22.

Collection. 30¢.

Post closed in form

Wm. W. Almond.
Adjutant

Dropped from Role of Membership
Jan. 21st 1903. Comrade Freeman R. Cottle.
Notified by Mail.

Died March 9th 1903. Comrade Benjamin F. Hofford.

Reinstated Comrade Llewelyn Lloyd. March 25th 1903.
" " " Frank C. Bancroft Feb. 1893.
At the same date the Post granted to him a Transfer.
Joined the Post Feb. 25th 1903. By Muster.
Andrew J. Shucks & Daniel Forstelam

Died Aug 17th 1903 Michael Weik aged 69 yrs 3 M. 2 days
Alphus Haskins rcvd Honourable Discharge Aug 26th 1903

Died Nov 10th 1903.
Comrade Simeon P. Linscomb.
Buried by the Post Saturday Nov 14th 190

Died Nov 30th 1903
Comrade Samuel A Washburn
aged 66 yrs 9 Months 11 Days

1904 Reinstated from Suspension Jan 16th 1904
Horatio A Palmer
Died Feb 12th Daniel. Farmer aged 83 years
Died Feb 15th Henry J Gifford aged 65 yeas 7 days

1904

Obligated Wm H Henry Joined this Post and was duly obligated May 25th 1904

Died March 30th 1904 in New Haven Connecticut George L. Howard of this Post aged 68 yrs 5 Months and 15 days Buried by Admiral Foote Post #17 Dept of Connecticut

Died May 1st 1904 Ira S Negus aged 63 yrs 7 Months 11 days

Reinstated from droped George H Carpenter May 18th 1904

Reinstated " " Walter R Vance May 25th 1904

Obligated Alpheus Barrows Joined this Post May 25th 1904

Suspended George W Briggs Suspended June 15th 1904 for Non Payment of Dues

" Edward F Jennings " June 22d 1904 " " " "

Reinstated from Dropped July 20th 1904 Henry J Purrington

" " " July 27th 1904. James Murphy

Oct 1-29 Ethelbert L Caswell Died Oct 29th 1904

Dec 16th Charles J Burgess Died Dec 16th 1904 aged

Dec 30th Josephus Buckley Died Dec 30th 1904 aged 82 years

1905 Francis H Backus Died Jan 1st 1905

BRAVE SOLDIER HONORED

Funeral of Major Austin S. Cushman Today in Tremont Temple—Grand Army and Knights Templars Pay Last Tribute

With honors befitting a brave soldier of the Civil War, a patriotic citizen, a founder of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, and a member of high degree in the Masonic order, the funeral of Major Austin S. Cushman, formerly a resident of this State, but more recently of East Orange, N. J., took place this morning in Tremont Temple, under the auspices of the William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of New Bedford and DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Boston. The services were held in Lorimer Hall, and were conducted by Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., pastor, assisted by the Beethoven Quartet. The platform walls were appropriately draped in black with the national colors in the centre and in the panels. The coffin was draped with the American flag, and resting thereon were massive wreaths.

After Scriptural readings Mr. Henson pronounced a touching and beautiful eulogy. He spoke of the intense love of the flag and his country as shown in the everyday life of the deceased; his high patriotic spirit, his lofty ideals. "He devoted his life to his country," he said. "He was every inch a soldier, and when the war broke out in 1861 was the first to hear the call. He was devoted to the Grand Army, of which he was the father in this State, and was honored by being made the first department commander; he was a knightly man and has left a good name, which is more to be chosen than great riches." The speaker, in eloquent words, also paid a tribute to Major Cushman's daily ceremony at his summer home on the Cape, where in the morning he reverently raised the flag to staff-head to be kissed by the morning sun, and in the evening as reverently lowered the flag with the going down of the sun.

At the close of the eulogy the pastor invoked the blessing of Deity upon the members of the family of the deceased who were unable to be present. The whole service was singularly impressive. Superb floral tributes were placed upon and about the coffin. Wreaths from the family; a magnificent piece from the commandery, emblematic of the Templar order; wreath from the Forty-Seventh Regiment Association, one from the Massachusetts G. A. R. with the words "Department of Massachusetts G. A. R." in letters of gold upon the ribbon; wreath from Rodman Post and one from the family of Commander Cook of New Bedford; a piece from the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

The Department of Massachusetts was represented by Colonel J. Payson Bradley, department commander, and Acting Assistant Adjutant General W. A. Wetherbee; the Commandery by Em. Sir Isaac Chase, commander, John Mack, Arthur Means and Leonard Rhodes; Rodman Post by Commander Thomas W. Cook, John H. Lawrence, Andrew J. Smith, the oldest surviving past commander of that post; William W. Atwood, James Matthews, and Charles C. Simmons; the Forty-seventh Regiment Association by Alexander M. Robinson, secretary; George Knox and E. M. Nutting; the Department of Massachusetts, W. R. C., by Mrs. Lou Stuart Wadsworth, junior vice president; the Loyal Legion by George P. Richardson; the Minute Men of '61 by General Benjamin F. Peach, Captain James H. Griggs, Captain John P. Reynolds, Colonel George W. Nason, Colonel Henry Walker, Samuel H. Turner, Captain Charles C. Doten, Captain Linas A. Shaw, Captain Harrison O. Thomas, Sergeant Joseph Moulton and Captain John C. Watson. Comrades from Posts 7, 15, 11, 60, 26, 113 and 191 were present. The honorary pallbearers were Leonard Rhodes, Arthur Means and John Mack, representing the Commandery; Thomas W. Cook, John H. Lawrence and A. J. Smith representing Pos: 1. A. M. Robinson representing the 47th Regiment. After the ceremoov the body was escorted to the South Station and taken to Duxbury where it will be buried with Grand Army exercises. The immediate family of the deceased present included a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Chapin of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. Chapin and a sister, Mrs. S. A. Davis of Somerville.

OBITUARY.

Daniel C. Mowry, whose home is at 99 Willis street, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Mowry was 81 years of age and had lived in New Bedford all his life. He was born here in 1828, and received a common school education. When the Civil war broke out he joined Company I, the 48th Massachusetts infantry, under command of Colonel E. F. Stone, and went south, the regiment participating in the "Banks Expedition" in Louisiana. He was present at the siege of Port Hudson, and was during that memorable period attached to headquarters as one of the guards for General Banks. His term of enlistment expired July 25, 1863, but on that same day he re-enlisted in Company I of the First Louisiana infantry. He remained in the service until June 1, 1866, when he was mustered out and given an honorable discharge.

He immediately returned to New Bedford, and in 1867 joined William Logan Rodman post 1, G. A. R., a membership which he has maintained since then.

For a number of years Mr. Mowry has been in feeble health and has been retired.

He is survived by a son, Daniel C. Mowry, Jr., and a daughter.

ing the truth [illegible] you
instruct the public.

You know, or ought to know, that the case against Cotter was the only "express case" tried; that it was chosen as the strongest of the six cases brought by the police to test the system used by "Allen's Express company" through their different agents; that the system was the same in all cases; that the court was bound to dismiss the others, after it appeared in the Cotter case that by the system used the sales took place in Providence.

The only New Bedford case that went to the jury was the Jendro case, where the defendant was charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell it. The evidence showed that Jendro brought from Providence in his own boat certain beer and liquor, which arrived at New Bedford on a Friday evening. The police arrested him the next noon. There was no evidence of any sale. In this case also the defendant introduced evidence not produced in the district court, tending to prove that the goods were not there for sale. There were New Bedford men on the jury, and by their verdict they said that the evidence did not convince them beyond the reasonable doubt that the law requires, that Jendro had the liquor there for sale. The police, in that instance, adopted the method you advise, that is, made the raid without having sufficient evidence to convict. Had they watched until [illegible] of a sale, the de-

frankly that he did not think he could; that he had not done much to allay dissatisfaction so far; and that the business men now wanted a chance to talk with the man who, as they believe, actually "runs things" on the Boston & Albany division.

Commenting on the situation, President John F. Crocker of the Chamber of Commerce said: "I do not think that ill feeling against Vice President Van Etten is responsible for the fact that the Boston merchants have gone over his head to appeal to President Newman. I believe that the appeal to President Newman was made in the hope of making a much stronger presentation of the case than the officials under him would be likely to make. Vice President Van Etten has done all he could. He is simply unable to do more."

Arthur C. Farley, treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association, said: "Although Vice President Van Etten is the official who is recognized as the Boston representative of the president, and the one person empowered to act in the situation that confronts us, we have found that he can do nothing. We cannot stop at appearances, and so we intend to try the only person who can help, President Newman."

At the Merchants Association directors' meeting the mayor's position that the time had come to take action in the matter was most heartily seconded by President Jerome Jones of the Association, who felt that the New York Central should be impressed with the fact that the merchants of Boston were in earnest in demanding better freight and passenger facilities. "Boston ought to be represented on the directories of the railroads centring in this city," said the mayor. "We have Mr. Tuttle, who is all right, but there ought to be Boston men on the Central directory. The railroads have not begun to keep pace with the increase in population and with the increase in business, and it is time we got in touch with the heads of some of the systems." The mayor deplored the fact that Boston money was not ready to invest in movements looking to the advancement of Boston's commerce and to promote Boston's interest.

John C. Cobb said that the Central was spending large sums on portions of its system, but others were demanding attention and Boston was, apparently, being neglected in this respect.

H. W. Cumner thought the record, recently published, of forty-one miles of extra track on the Central, an increase covering a number of years, indicated neglect of its leased lines by the main road and stated that his house had merchandise in transit since Nov. 2, and that it had n't reached here yet. It was the feeling of the board that the Railroad Commissioners had the power to compel the Central road to correct existing conditionh.

After further discussion of the question by Mayor Fitzgerald and President Jerome Jones it was finally voted that a letter be forwarded at once to President Newman requesting that he fix the earliest possible date when he would meet a committee of the merchants of Boston in this city for a discussion of the transportation problems that confront the merchants of Boston. This letter will be prepared by Pres-

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LOOKS BRIGHT FOR NEW LIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Agitation for Ship for Hedge Fence Shoal Seems Likely to Bear Fruit

From the tone of a communication received today by Secretary Daniel D. Morss of the Boston Chamber of Commerce from Congressmen William S. Greene, there is a bright outlook for a new lightship on Hedge Fence Shoal, Vineyard Sound. The

Hume Pianos

excel in purity, richness and sympathy of tone. Whether